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Ohio Labor Market Information

Labor Market Review

EMPLOYMENT, HOURS AND EARNINGS IN OHIO
APRIL 1985

Summary. In April, Ohio's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 9.0 percent, down from the March 1985 rate of 9.2 percent and well below the 9.9 percent reported in April 1984. The corresponding national rate for April--7.3 percent--was unchanged from last month. The unadjusted unemployment rate for Ohio fell from 9.7 percent in March to 8.9 percent in April. The actual number of unemployed dropped 37,000, to 454,000 in April. Total employment stood at 4,657,000, up 1.7 percent from March. Seasonal increases throughout nonmanufacturing industries completely overshadowed losses in manufacturing to raise nonagricultural wage and salary employment 1.1 percent, to 4,319,000. (See tables, top of page 3.)

Factory Employment. Ohio had 1,122,000 workers employed in manufacturing industries in April, down fractionally from March. Layoffs in electric and electronic equipment and in primary metal industries were chiefly responsible for the decline, although there were significant employment gains in transportation equipment and in stone, clay, and glass products. With the exception of a loss of 500 workers in foods, employment in most nondurable-goods industries was little changed from March.

Nonmanufacturing. Nonmanufacturing employment in Ohio totaled 3,198,000 in April, up 1.5 percent from March (See table, page 9). Warmer weather was responsible for much of the growth, as many outdoor activities expanded. The largest gains occurred in retail trade (especially eating and drinking places), amusement parks and recreational facilities, business services, and construction. Only government showed a decline in April, with scattered losses in state and local education employment.

Factory Hours and Earnings. Factory workers in Ohio earned an average of $479.39 in April, down 58¢ from March. Their workweek decreased .2 hours, to 42.2 hours, while their average hourly earnings rose 4¢, to $11.36. Increased overtime boosted earnings in fabricated metal products, refrigeration and service machinery, paperboard containers and boxes, and beverages. On the other hand, shorter workweeks reduced earnings in aircraft and parts, motor vehicles and equipment, and bakery products.

Over the Year. Ohio's seasonally unadjusted unemployment rate fell from 9.8 percent in April 1984 to 8.9 percent in April 1985. There were 35,000 fewer unemployed this month than one year ago. Total employment rose 3.4 percent, while nonfarm wage and salary employment gained 2.6 percent. Nonmanufacturing employment advanced more than 109,000 between April 1984 and April 1985, with the largest increases in services, retail and wholesale trade, construction, and government. Manufacturing added 1,200 workers over the year, with large increases in transportation equipment, nonelectrical machinery, lumber and wood

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products, and plastics products more than offsetting losses in primary metal industries, electric and electronic equipment, and food and kindred products. Mining was the only nonmanufacturing division to lose employment over the year.

Benefits and Costs. Ohio workers receiving unemployment compensation benefits under all state and federal programs in April 1985 numbered 130,290. There were 62,380 initial claims under the Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law in April, up 6.5 percent from March, and up 6.4 percent from April 1984. The average weekly unemployment check was $147.02, down slightly from March. Total benefits paid under the Ohio Law were $62.5 million in April, compared with $81.4 million in March. There were 191,013 active employer accounts.

Employment Service. In April 1985, the Bureau of Employment Services processed 55,350 new job applicants. This was a 6.5 percent increase from March 1985, but a .9 percent decrease from April 1984. More than 13,600 job openings were received from employers during the month and 26,684 applicants were referred to jobs by the Employment Service Division (See table, page 12).

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CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES[a]
(not seasonally adjusted)

Year and Month	OHIO (in thousands)			Unemployment Rate	
	Civilian Labor Force	Total Employed	Total Unemployed	OHIO	U.S.
1974	4,710	4,485	225	4.8	5.6
1975	4,723	4,294	429	9.1	8.5
1976	4,751	4,380	370	7.8	7.7
1977	4,833	4,520	312	6.5	7.1
1978	4,959	4,690	268	5.4	6.1
1979	5,059	4,760	299	5.9	5.8
1980	5,089	4,663	426	8.4	7.1
1981	5,100	4,608	492	9.6	7.6
1982	5,114	4,474	640	12.5	9.7
1983	5,100	4,479	621	12.2	9.6
1984	5,099	4,618	481	9.4	7.5
1984					
April	4,995	4,506	489	9.8	7.6
May	5,087	4,594	493	9.7	7.2
June	5,186	4,717	469	9.0	7.4
July	5,296	4,848	447	8.4	7.5
August	5,220	4,738	483	9.2	7.3
September .	5,165	4,713	452	8.7	7.1
October ...	5,193	4,719	474	9.1	7.0
November ..	5,114	4,659	456	8.9	6.9
December ..	5,104	4,634	470	9.2	7.0
1985					
January ...	5,022	4,568	454	9.0	8.0
February ..	5,001	4,536	465	9.3	7.8
March	5,069	4,578	491	9.7	7.5
April	5,110	4,657	454	8.9	7.1

OHIO NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT[a]
(in thousands)

Year and Month	Total Nonagricultural	Manufacturing	Nonmanufacturing
1974	4,169.4	1,416.6	2,752.8
1975	4,016.2	1,267.5	2,748.7
1976	4,094.6	1,295.3	2,799.3
1977	4,230.1	1,344.1	2,886.0
1978	4,394.9	1,377.2	3,017.7
1979	4,484.8	1,382.3	3,102.5
1980	4,367.4	1,264.3	3,103.0
1981	4,317.7	1,232.6	3,085.1
1982	4,124.3	1,099.9	3,024.4
1983	4,091.7	1,066.0	3,025.7
1984	4,248.0	1,125.1	3,122.9
1984			
April	4,208.9	1,120.5	3,088.4
May	4,262.5	1,127.1	3,135.5
June	4,298.5	1,136.1	3,162.4
July	4,260.2	1,131.3	3,128.8
August	4,262.7	1,134.3	3,128.3
September ..	4,308.5	1,139.7	3,168.9
October	4,326.9	1,134.6	3,192.2
November ...	4,330.2	1,133.6	3,196.6
December ...	4,332.8	1,130.5	3,202.3
1985			
January	4,241.1	1,126.3	3,114.8
February ...	4,242.3	1,122.5	3,119.9
March	4,273.6	1,123.5	3,150.2
April	4,319.3	1,121.7	3,197.6

OHIO NONMANUFACTURING WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT[a] (in thousands)

Year and Month	Mining	Construction	Transportation and Utilities	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	Services	Government
1974	24.2	172.3	227.8	205.7	668.1	171.9	669.7	613.1
1975	26.8	154.9	213.2	203.5	664.5	173.1	686.3	626.4
1976	28.2	154.2	213.7	208.4	682.4	177.0	703.2	632.2
1977	29.1	162.8	219.1	214.6	703.2	183.4	731.4	642.3
1978	29.0	176.6	225.0	226.0	730.4	191.1	772.1	667.5
1979	31.6	182.9	232.1	232.8	742.4	200.6	806.2	674.0
1980	30.7	167.4	223.1	230.6	726.6	203.8	830.9	689.9
1981	30.7	153.7	217.2	232.5	717.7	205.8	851.5	676.0
1982	30.3	134.6	206.8	226.0	703.4	206.4	857.3	659.6
1983	26.6	130.8	198.5	222.5	711.0	207.0	873.3	656.1
1984	27.6	142.9	205.7	235.9	740.9	211.5	903.8	654.5
1984								
April	27.0	130.6	203.8	233.2	727.9	209.1	892.6	664.2
May	27.8	141.9	206.3	235.1	741.1	210.4	906.6	666.3
June	28.4	152.8	207.7	238.5	749.9	213.5	918.6	653.1
July	28.6	158.3	207.6	238.8	747.4	214.0	918.2	616.0
August	28.3	159.5	208.2	236.8	749.5	214.3	917.7	612.0
September ..	28.2	160.0	208.5	239.0	752.5	213.7	921.7	645.3
October	28.0	160.3	208.9	240.0	752.2	213.1	920.7	669.2
November ...	27.7	154.8	207.9	240.1	762.6	213.1	917.3	673.2
December ...	27.1	144.9	208.5	240.8	777.1	213.9	917.0	673.0
1985								
January	27.0	126.7	203.5	239.3	739.5	213.8	907.4	657.7
February ...	26.5	121.8	203.9	240.2	729.6	214.4	912.9	670.6
March	26.7	128.0	204.7	242.2	737.7	215.1	920.7	675.3
April	26.7	140.1	206.1	244.6	754.9	216.4	936.5	672.1

[a]Estimated in cooperation with U.S. Department of Labor. Data for latest month are preliminary, although other months are subject to revision. Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding. Unemployment rates and averages computed from unrounded figures. All data exclude military personnel.

EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING IN OHIO[a]

Year and Month	Manufacturing Employment (in thousands)			Production Workers in Manufacturing		
	All Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Production Workers (in thousands)	Aggregate Weekly Payroll (in millions)	Aggregate Weekly Hours (in millions)
1974	1,416.6	1,013.1	403.5	1,028.7	$217.4	42.4
1975	1,267.5	892.4	375.1	897.8	201.5	36.2
1976	1,295.3	910.6	384.6	926.1	233.9	38.2
1977	1,344.1	945.2	398.9	958.0	271.2	40.2
1978	1,377.2	974.5	402.7	985.5	302.5	41.5
1979	1,382.3	980.5	401.8	979.0	318.5	40.6
1980	1,264.3	882.6	381.8	867.8	301.9	35.2
1981	1,232.6	860.4	372.2	847.7	330.4	34.7
1982	1,099.9	752.4	347.5	735.7	297.1	29.5
1983	1,066.0	723.6	342.4	721.6	315.5	30.5
1984	1,125.1	771.8	353.3	780.4	361.8	33.0
1984						
April	1,120.5	770.1	350.4	777.9	362.0	33.1
May	1,127.1	774.4	352.7	781.9	358.6	32.8
June	1,136.1	780.2	355.9	788.3	362.4	33.2
July	1,131.3	777.3	354.1	782.8	355.8	32.6
August	1,134.3	777.2	357.2	786.5	358.1	32.8
September ..	1,139.7	779.1	360.6	793.0	368.3	33.5
October	1,134.6	777.4	357.2	788.6	363.1	33.0
November ...	1,133.6	777.8	355.8	788.6	373.6	33.6
December ...	1,130.5	776.0	354.5	784.2	378.8	33.6
1985						
January	1,126.3	774.5	351.7	780.6	373.1	33.0
February ...	1,122.5	772.2	350.3	777.1	353.2	31.0
March	1,123.5	772.1	351.3	777.5	373.2	33.0
April	1,121.7	771.2	350.5	775.8	371.9	32.7

Year and Month	Production Workers Average Weekly Earnings			Production Workers Average Weekly Hours			Production Workers Average Hourly Earnings		
	Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods	Manufacturing	Durable Goods	Nondurable Goods
1974	$ 211.36	$216.94	$196.17	41.2	41.4	40.7	$5.13	$5.24	$4.82
1975	224.47	228.90	211.85	40.3	40.3	40.2	5.57	5.68	5.27
1976	252.54	258.75	235.00	41.2	41.4	41.3	6.10	6.25	5.69
1977	283.08	292.02	258.34	42.0	42.2	41.4	6.74	6.92	6.24
1978	306.91	316.83	279.30	42.1	42.3	41.5	7.29	7.49	6.73
1979	325.36	335.30	297.78	41.5	41.6	41.1	7.84	8.06	7.25
1980	347.94	358.57	319.99	40.6	40.7	40.2	8.57	8.81	7.96
1981	389.78	401.64	358.16	40.9	40.9	40.7	9.53	9.82	8.80
1982	403.81	414.80	378.95	40.1	40.0	40.4	10.07	10.37	9.38
1983	437.18	452.35	402.52	41.4	41.5	41.2	10.56	10.90	9.77
1984	463.61	482.38	417.83	42.3	42.5	41.7	10.96	11.35	10.02
1984									
April	465.38	483.79	420.26	42.5	42.7	41.9	10.95	11.33	10.03
May	458.64	477.99	413.17	42.0	42.3	41.4	10.92	11.30	9.98
June	459.73	478.41	414.59	42.1	42.3	41.5	10.92	11.31	9.99
July	454.53	472.21	412.41	41.7	41.9	41.2	10.90	11.27	10.01
August	455.36	474.18	411.82	41.7	42.0	41.1	10.92	11.29	10.02
September ..	464.45	484.79	420.09	42.3	42.6	41.8	10.98	11.38	10.05
October	460.48	479.10	417.49	41.9	42.1	41.5	10.99	11.38	10.06
November ...	473.71	495.50	423.19	42.6	42.9	41.9	11.12	11.55	10.10
December ...	483.05	506.18	426.72	42.9	43.3	42.0	11.26	11.69	10.16
1985									
January	477.99	500.12	420.43	42.3	42.6	41.3	11.30	11.74	10.18
February ...	454.46	472.40	411.93	39.9	40.0	39.8	11.39	11.81	10.35
March	479.97	501.30	424.76	42.4	42.7	41.4	11.32	11.74	10.26
April	479.39	499.05	429.11	42.2	42.4	41.5	11.36	11.77	10.34

[a]Estimated in cooperation with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data for latest month are preliminary, although other months are subject to revision. Subtotals may not add to totals due to rounding.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS IN SELECTED MAJOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN OHIO[a]

Year and Month	Stone, Clay and Glass Products	Primary Metal Industries	Fabricated Metal Products	Machinery, Except Electrical	Electric & Electronic Equipment	Transportation Equipment	Food and Kindred Products	Printing and Publishing	Rubber and Plastics Products
	EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)								
1974	72.2	172.4	172.7	227.7	131.4	162.5	76.0	67.9	107.0
1975	65.0	151.5	150.9	207.7	112.3	140.8	73.5	64.8	94.8
1976	66.3	154.6	157.9	205.9	115.5	143.0	73.8	64.5	98.2
1977	67.1	157.7	166.5	210.7	120.9	151.8	74.4	65.4	107.4
1978	69.3	157.5	173.3	216.7	122.2	164.1	74.6	66.6	107.4
1979	69.7	158.9	175.5	223.6	117.6	165.8	74.4	67.6	106.7
1980	64.5	139.8	157.6	211.4	106.4	139.1	72.7	67.4	92.7
1981	61.0	138.3	154.9	204.2	101.9	136.9	69.2	66.1	89.0
1982	54.2	112.7	134.9	176.7	93.4	121.7	66.9	63.2	80.4
1983	52.1	104.1	129.7	154.3	89.4	132.1	63.4	62.8	82.7
1984	52.5	108.3	138.2	167.1	92.9	145.3	62.8	64.7	91.0
1984									
April	52.0	111.1	136.9	166.5	92.2	144.6	61.6	64.2	90.7
May	52.9	110.4	138.5	167.9	92.1	145.3	62.0	64.6	91.1
June	53.7	110.7	139.7	168.1	93.0	146.3	63.2	65.0	91.5
July	53.6	109.6	138.6	167.7	92.6	145.3	62.4	65.2	91.0
August	53.9	107.5	139.3	168.3	94.0	145.6	64.8	65.0	91.4
September .	53.9	107.0	140.4	169.8	94.5	144.1	66.4	65.3	92.4
October ...	53.4	106.1	139.3	168.7	94.0	146.9	63.7	65.4	92.4
November ..	52.7	105.4	139.8	169.9	93.1	148.0	62.6	65.2	92.5
December ..	51.9	104.1	139.5	169.4	93.3	149.5	62.5	64.8	92.2
1985[a]									
January ...	50.7	104.3	139.1	168.7	93.7	150.1	61.7	64.3	91.8
February ..	50.1	104.1	138.7	168.4	93.2	150.1	60.7	64.3	91.4
March	50.2	103.7	138.0	168.8	92.3	150.9	61.0	64.7	91.5
April	51.1	102.7	137.8	168.5	90.9	151.8	60.5	64.6	91.3
	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS								
1974	$194.21	$246.03	$213.62	$219.05	$184.61	$244.91	$204.89	$211.14	$199.92
1975	207.55	256.46	224.96	228.25	201.30	263.22	222.68	226.95	213.31
1976	230.40	294.58	256.68	253.31	221.54	302.87	242.92	252.20	237.30
1977	253.95	329.54	290.44	279.18	248.44	359.20	258.54	271.96	263.97
1978	274.81	366.24	307.23	306.16	268.45	389.66	281.15	285.18	282.73
1979	293.34	395.43	323.38	329.09	289.27	391.56	304.50	302.62	300.66
1980	315.43	422.01	349.34	352.77	316.31	414.83	329.85	320.92	323.61
1981	348.02	484.04	389.61	389.16	350.27	471.50	362.75	347.70	368.67
1982	376.88	480.54	398.77	392.63	366.56	506.99	386.04	358.45	381.11
1983	400.57	503.85	460.65	424.09	394.63	557.92	403.79	375.62	412.25
1984	419.15	537.21	475.30	467.61	420.65	603.46	419.19	386.30	419.99
1984									
April	419.67	540.58	486.06	468.93	421.04	593.18	424.27	388.85	424.45
May	415.24	537.63	477.70	462.87	420.65	582.56	416.75	384.29	415.16
June	419.57	540.18	473.76	462.01	411.68	591.40	425.00	380.76	418.28
July	418.32	528.74	462.45	459.43	412.29	587.80	418.47	379.10	413.14
August	418.32	528.30	458.16	455.28	417.38	599.86	417.78	378.33	414.26
September .	416.72	542.30	463.00	466.71	423.74	625.63	428.80	388.08	418.46
October ...	416.34	536.76	459.68	461.74	424.56	611.97	412.72	384.38	414.80
November ..	427.43	547.79	475.15	477.17	428.69	643.10	420.31	391.33	421.71
December ..	431.38	543.86	500.40	489.51	440.58	654.19	425.72	398.04	424.87
1985									
January ...	418.99	539.97	495.20	479.70	422.65	659.78	413.34	384.81	424.42
February ..	405.08	540.70	465.66	458.49	404.07	586.40	408.04	376.66	412.08
March	428.48	546.33	502.15	476.69	438.48	634.05	414.83	390.02	428.98
April	436.38	553.24	507.28	472.86	426.54	623.82	415.71	385.57	437.84

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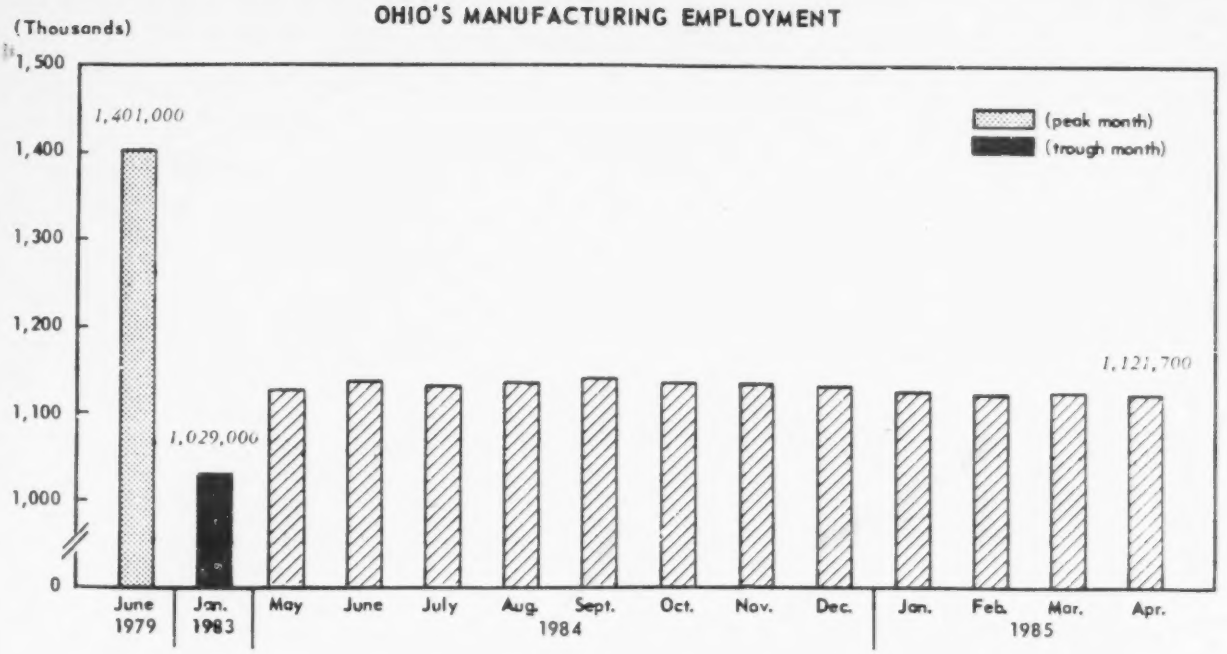
OHIO'S MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



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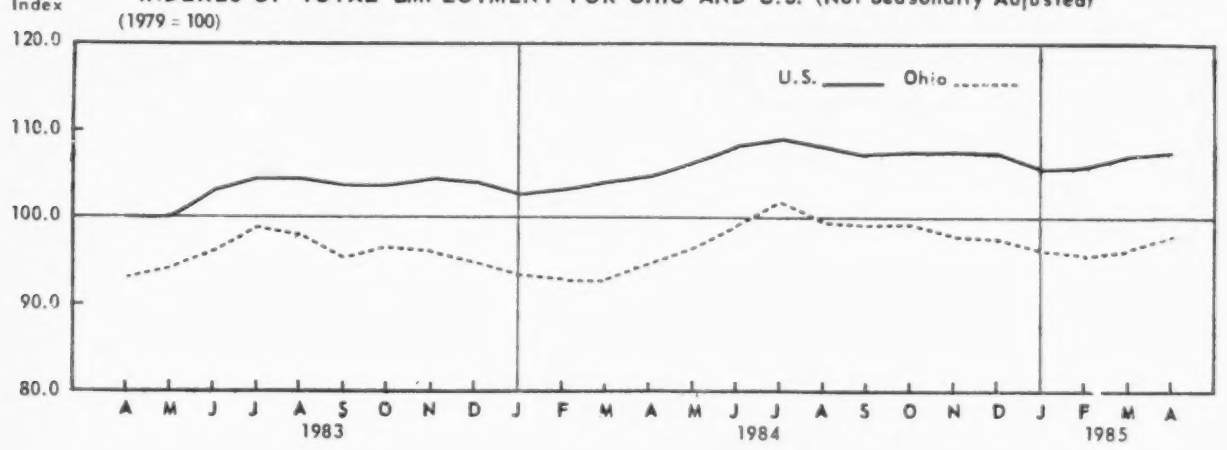

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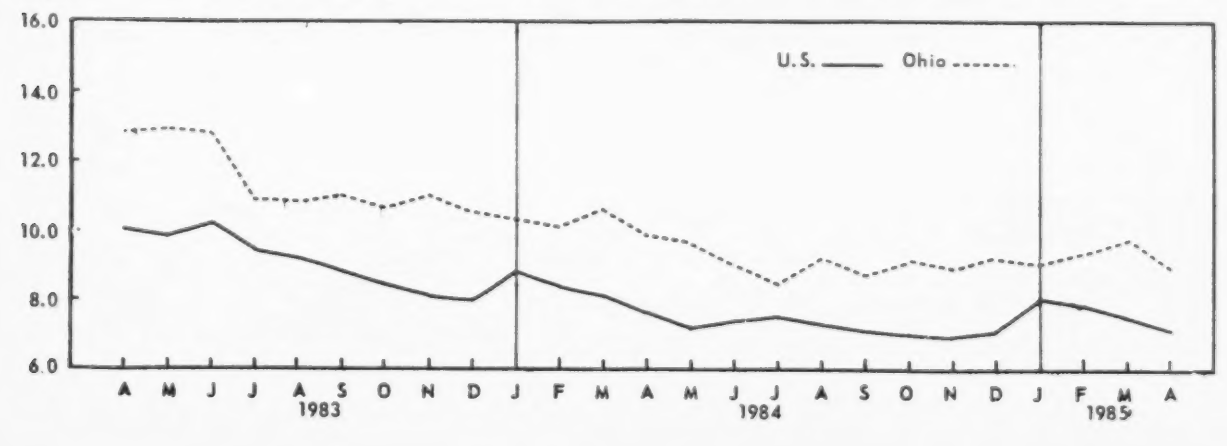

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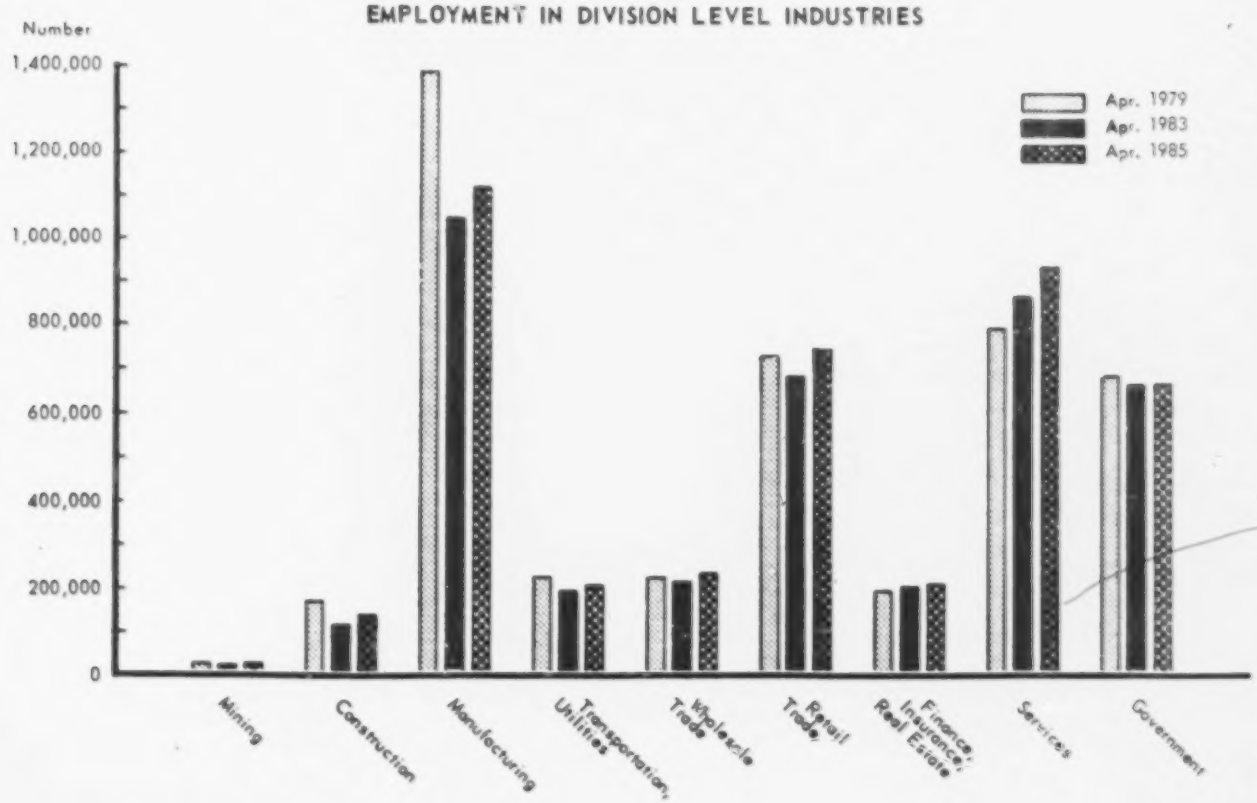

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN OHIO[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	4319.3	4273.6	4208.9	45.6	110.3
MANUFACTURING	1121.7	1123.5	1120.5	- 1.7	1.2
Durable Goods[e]	771.2	772.1	770.1	- .9	1.1
Lumber and wood products	16.4	16.0	15.2	.5	1.2
Furniture and fixtures	14.4	14.8	15.3	- .4	- .8
Stone, clay, and glass products	51.1	50.2	52.0	.8	- .9
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	12.2	12.1	12.9	.1	- .8
Primary metal industries	102.7	103.7	111.1	- 1.0	- 8.4
Blast furnace and basic steel products	47.9	48.3	54.1	- .4	- 6.2
Iron and steel foundries	20.0	20.4	22.4	- .5	- 2.4
Nonferrous rolling and drawing	18.7	18.6	18.8	.0	- .1
Fabricated metal products	137.8	138.0	136.9	- .2	.9
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	11.5	11.6	11.4	- .1	.0
Fabricated structural metal products	28.3	28.2	27.6	.2	.8
Metal forgings and stampings	44.5	44.5	44.6	.1	- .1
Machinery, except electrical	168.5	168.8	166.5	- .4	2.0
Construction and related machinery	15.3	15.6	16.4	- .2	- 1.1
Metalworking machinery	43.5	43.3	41.3	.1	2.2
Special industry machinery	19.2	19.1	18.7	.1	.6
General industrial machinery	31.6	31.7	31.9	- .1	- .3
Office and computing machines	12.7	12.8	13.0	.0	- .3
Refrigeration and service machinery	17.2	17.3	17.5	- .1	- .3
Electric and electronic equipment	90.9	92.3	92.2	- 1.4	- 1.3
Electrical industrial apparatus	18.9	19.1	18.7	- .2	.3
Household appliances	16.4	16.9	16.8	- .6	- .5
Electric lighting and wiring equipment	19.1	19.1	19.2	.0	- .1
Communication equipment	11.0	11.1	10.8	- .1	.1
Transportation equipment	151.8	150.9	144.6	.9	7.2
Motor vehicles and equipment	100.3	100.1	98.0	.2	2.3
Aircraft and parts	42.5	41.9	38.0	.6	4.6
Instruments and related products	23.4	23.4	22.9	.0	.5
Measuring and controlling devices	12.0	12.1	12.3	- .1	- .4
Nondurable Goods[f]	350.5	351.3	350.4	- .8	.1
Food and kindred products	60.5	61.0	61.6	- .5	- 1.1
Meat products	9.1	9.4	9.7	- .3	- .7
Dairy products	9.7	9.7	9.9	.0	- .1
Preserved fruits and vegetables	9.9	10.0	10.1	- .1	- .2
Bakery products	8.6	8.3	8.6	.3	.0
Beverages	9.8	9.9	10.0	- .1	- .2
Apparel and other textile products	17.0	17.0	17.2	.0	- .2
Paper and allied products	36.6	36.7	36.3	.0	.4
Misc. converted paper products	11.8	11.8	12.0	.0	- .2
Paperboard containers and boxes	12.1	12.2	12.0	- .1	.1
Printing and publishing	64.6	64.7	64.2	- .1	.4
Newspapers	18.4	18.4	18.0	.0	.4
Commercial printing	23.7	23.7	23.7	.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	62.4	62.6	62.5	- .2	- .2
Industrial inorganic chemicals	10.8	10.9	10.8	- .1	.0
Rubber and misc. plastics products	91.3	91.5	90.7	- .2	.6
Tires and inner tubes	20.3	20.4	20.3	- .1	.0
Miscellaneous plastics products	50.1	50.2	49.1	- .1	1.0

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NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN OHIO[a]
(Continued)

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
NONMANUFACTURING	3197.6	3150.2	3088.4	47.4	109.1
MINING	26.7	26.7	27.0	.1	- .3
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	11.0	11.1	11.9	- .1	- .9
Oil and gas extraction	11.3	11.7	10.9	- .4	.4
CONSTRUCTION	140.1	127.9	130.6	12.2	9.5
General building contractors	38.2	35.2	33.0	3.0	5.2
Heavy construction contractors	16.9	13.8	16.5	3.1	.4
Highway and street construction	6.8	4.8	6.3	1.9	.5
Special trade contractors	85.1	78.9	81.2	6.1	3.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	206.1	204.7	203.8	1.4	2.3
Railroad transportation	17.2	16.9	18.6	.3	- 1.4
Transportation, except railroads	96.9	95.7	91.8	1.1	5.1
Trucking and warehousing	69.7	69.1	66.6	.6	3.1
Communication, electric, gas services	92.1	92.1	93.5	.0	- 1.4
Communication	52.0	52.1	53.7	- .1	- 1.7
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	40.1	40.0	39.8	.1	.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	244.6	242.2	233.2	2.4	11.4
Wholesale trade-durable goods	155.6	154.2	147.6	1.5	8.0
Motor vehicles & automotive equipment	22.6	22.5	21.5	.1	1.1
Electrical goods	20.5	20.5	19.9	.0	.6
Machinery, equipment, and supplies	64.5	63.9	61.3	.5	3.2
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	89.0	88.0	85.5	1.0	3.5
Groceries and related products	27.7	27.4	26.7	.3	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	754.9	737.7	727.9	17.2	27.0
General merchandise stores	110.4	110.1	108.8	.4	1.6
Department stores	101.1	100.9	99.8	.2	1.3
Food stores	123.9	122.0	119.5	1.9	4.4
Automotive dealers & service stations	85.9	84.4	80.6	1.5	5.3
Apparel and accessory stores	35.3	34.8	34.2	.5	1.2
Eating and drinking places	260.7	251.2	251.2	9.5	9.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	216.4	215.1	209.1	1.3	7.3
Banking	59.0	58.7	57.5	.2	1.5
Credit agencies other than banks	34.0	33.9	32.7	.1	1.3
Insurance carriers	58.0	58.1	57.4	- .2	.6
Life insurance	21.9	22.0	21.9	- .2	.0
Fire, marine, and casualty insurance	27.4	27.4	27.3	.0	.1
SERVICES	936.5	920.7	892.6	15.9	44.0
Hotels and other lodging places	31.2	30.9	29.8	.3	1.5
Personal services	51.8	51.1	49.4	.6	2.3
Laundry, cleaning, & garment services	17.0	16.9	16.6	.1	.4
Business services	163.5	159.0	145.8	4.4	17.7
Services to buildings	25.1	24.9	22.8	.2	2.4
Computer and data processing services	14.4	14.2	12.6	.2	1.8
Amusement and recreation services	35.2	28.9	33.7	6.3	1.5
Health services	325.1	324.3	319.5	.7	5.6
Nursing and personal care facilities	68.1	67.6	65.7	.5	2.4
Hospitals	168.5	168.8	169.1	- .3	- .6
Educational services	65.6	66.1	61.5	- .5	4.2
Colleges and universities	35.3	35.6	35.3	- .3	.0
GOVERNMENT	672.1	675.3	664.2	- 3.2	8.0
Federal government	91.1	90.2	88.4	.8	2.7
State government	147.8	149.4	145.8	- 1.6	2.0
State government education[j]	78.9	80.1	77.0	- 1.2	2.0
State government, except education	68.8	69.3	68.8	- .5	.0
Local government	433.3	435.7	430.0	- 2.4	3.3
Local government education	252.4	255.2	250.1	- 2.9	2.3
Local government, except education	180.9	180.4	179.9	.5	1.1

See footnotes on page 11.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN OHIO[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$479.39	$479.97	$465.38	42.2	42.4	42.5	$11.36	$11.32	$10.95
Durable Goods[e]	499.05	501.30	483.79	42.4	42.7	42.7	11.77	11.74	11.33
Lumber and wood products	321.21	319.61	294.23	41.5	41.4	39.6	7.74	7.72	7.43
Furniture and fixtures	323.20	320.80	324.24	40.4	40.0	41.2	8.00	8.02	7.87
Stone, clay, and glass products	436.38	428.48	419.67	42.0	41.6	41.8	10.39	10.30	10.04
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	455.20	450.46	438.07	40.0	40.4	40.6	11.38	11.15	10.79
Primary metal industries	553.24	546.33	540.58	42.2	41.8	42.7	13.11	13.07	12.66
Blast furnace and basic steel products	531.87	529.87	555.82	39.9	39.9	42.3	13.33	13.28	13.14
Iron and steel foundries	587.73	568.28	524.45	43.6	42.6	42.5	13.48	13.34	12.34
Nonferrous rolling and drawing	625.96	624.90	582.22	44.3	44.1	43.0	14.13	14.17	13.54
Fabricated metal products	507.28	502.15	486.06	42.7	42.7	42.9	11.88	11.76	11.33
Cutlery, hand tools, and hardware	553.68	521.52	467.17	43.7	42.4	40.1	12.67	12.30	11.65
Fabricated structural metal products	423.12	421.87	406.89	41.2	41.4	41.1	10.27	10.19	9.90
Metal forgings and stampings	658.92	647.79	611.08	45.6	45.3	45.4	14.45	14.30	13.46
Machinery, except electrical	472.86	476.69	468.93	42.6	43.1	43.1	11.10	11.06	10.88
Construction and related machinery	404.60	410.82	420.65	40.5	41.0	40.1	9.99	10.02	10.49
Metalworking machinery	443.94	449.86	436.58	42.0	42.6	42.1	10.57	10.56	10.37
Special industry machinery	473.65	483.80	446.34	44.6	45.3	43.0	10.62	10.68	10.38
General industrial machinery	497.68	497.64	472.51	42.5	42.9	42.8	11.71	11.60	11.04
Office and computing machines	353.02	351.83	363.37	39.4	39.8	42.8	8.96	8.84	8.49
Refrigeration and service machinery	574.65	541.20	542.12	45.0	43.4	44.4	12.77	12.47	12.21
Electric and electronic equipment	426.54	438.48	421.04	40.7	41.8	41.4	10.48	10.49	10.17
Electrical industrial apparatus	405.62	414.10	404.17	40.2	41.0	41.2	10.09	10.10	9.81
Household appliances	442.68	471.54	430.20	40.8	43.5	40.7	10.85	10.84	10.57
Electric lighting and wiring equipment	419.35	414.28	425.15	39.9	40.3	42.6	10.51	10.28	9.98
Communication equipment	522.65	545.25	444.85	43.7	45.4	41.0	11.96	12.01	10.85
Transportation equipment	623.82	634.05	593.18	44.4	45.0	44.6	14.05	14.09	13.30
Motor vehicles and equipment	654.08	659.47	624.70	44.8	45.2	45.4	14.60	14.59	13.76
Aircraft and parts	548.69	583.34	509.83	42.9	44.7	42.1	12.79	13.05	12.11
Instruments and related products	351.82	351.02	327.65	41.1	41.2	40.5	8.56	8.52	8.09
Measuring and controlling devices	363.20	362.71	325.22	40.4	40.8	40.3	8.99	8.89	8.07
Nondurable Goods[f]	429.11	424.76	420.26	41.5	41.4	41.9	10.34	10.26	10.03
Food and kindred products	415.71	414.83	424.27	41.2	41.4	42.3	10.09	10.02	10.03
Meat products	370.87	375.58	417.22	40.8	41.5	42.4	9.09	9.05	9.84
Dairy products	434.16	432.58	408.00	43.2	43.0	42.5	10.05	10.06	9.60
Preserved fruits and vegetables	359.00	354.38	373.54	39.8	38.9	42.4	9.02	9.11	8.81
Bakery products	430.88	447.43	460.32	39.1	40.2	42.0	11.02	11.13	10.96
Beverages	416.51	398.82	383.66	42.2	41.2	40.3	9.87	9.68	9.52
Apparel and other textile products	250.21	252.28	245.05	37.4	37.1	37.7	6.69	6.80	6.50
Paper and allied products	458.49	451.19	446.54	43.5	43.3	44.3	10.54	10.42	10.08
Misc. converted paper products	415.25	420.48	396.52	43.3	43.8	43.1	9.59	9.60	9.20
Paperboard containers and boxes	399.11	374.74	389.30	42.1	40.6	42.5	9.48	9.23	9.16
Printing and publishing	385.57	390.02	388.85	38.1	38.2	38.5	10.12	10.21	10.10
Newspapers	322.39	320.08	321.71	33.1	33.1	33.2	9.74	9.67	9.69
Commercial printing	393.42	399.74	409.66	39.5	39.5	40.4	9.96	10.12	10.14
Chemicals and allied products	500.57	503.11	482.47	42.1	42.6	42.1	11.89	11.81	11.46
Industrial inorganic chemicals	551.69	551.68	519.29	42.9	43.1	42.6	12.86	12.80	12.19
Rubber and misc. plastics products	437.84	428.98	424.45	42.8	42.6	43.4	10.23	10.07	9.78
Tires and inner tubes	588.15	589.41	584.68	45.0	45.2	45.5	13.07	13.04	12.85
Miscellaneous plastics products	430.84	418.49	415.86	42.7	42.4	43.5	10.09	9.87	9.56

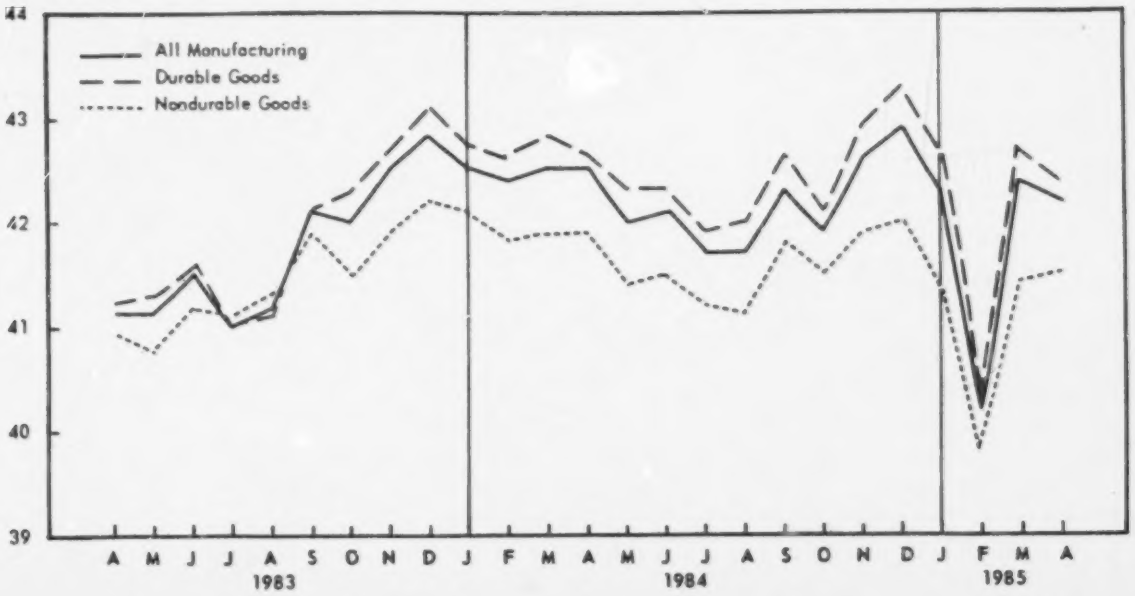
See footnotes on page 11.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN OHIO[a]
(Continued)

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MINING	$504.93	$521.56	$479.54	42.9	44.2	42.4	$11.77	$11.80	$11.31
Bituminous coal and lignite mining	654.47	653.83	600.53	43.4	43.3	42.5	15.08	15.10	14.13
CONSTRUCTION	603.96	598.30	577.56	39.5	38.7	37.7	15.29	15.46	15.32
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	499.75	498.54	484.79	40.4	40.4	40.5	12.37	12.34	11.97
Communication	486.78	486.38	481.99	39.9	39.9	40.3	12.20	12.19	11.96
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	516.19	516.24	488.78	41.0	41.2	40.8	12.59	12.53	11.98
WHOLESALE TRADE	337.85	339.21	339.63	38.7	38.9	39.4	8.73	8.72	8.62
Wholesale trade-durable goods	336.41	336.94	336.80	39.3	39.5	40.0	8.56	8.53	8.42
Wholesale trade-nondurable goods	341.71	342.47	344.45	37.8	37.8	38.4	9.04	9.06	8.97
RETAIL TRADE[h]	155.04	154.21	157.22	28.5	28.4	28.9	5.44	5.43	5.44
General merchandise stores	167.90	165.31	166.90	29.2	28.9	30.4	5.75	5.72	5.49
Department stores	171.99	169.07	169.89	29.3	28.9	30.5	5.87	5.85	5.57
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Banking	229.78	230.48	222.78	....	....	....	....	....	....
Credit agencies other than banks	222.41	222.92	214.24	....	....	....	....	....	....
Insurance carriers	305.15	304.58	294.34	....	....	....	....	....	....
SERVICES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Health services	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hospitals	303.74	301.50	285.90	33.9	33.8	33.4	8.96	8.92	8.56

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities, State schools for deaf and blind, and the State library. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN OHIO MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES



Selected Employment Service Activities

Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
New Applicants	55,350	51,969	55,828
Active File of Job Seekers	469,896	580,029	588,562
Counseling Interviews	2,514	2,376	1,680
Tests Administered	3,036	2,645	2,030
General Aptitude Tests ..	576	330	172
Proficiency Tests	1,207	798	987
Specific Aptitude Tests .	1,070	1,345	744
Referrals to Jobs	26,684	23,733	23,820
Placements	6,048	5,318	6,154
Job Openings Received	13,634	13,423	11,724
Job Openings Unfilled	23,632	20,254	14,655

Selected Unemployment Insurance Activities

Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Initial Claims	62,380	58,578	58,647
Continued Claims	577,110	631,792	523,740
First Payments	21,391	30,939	19,251
Last Payments	9,633	9,903	9,557
Average Weekly Claimants ..	128,967	153,221	124,719
Average Weekly Benefit Recipients	112,022	138,369	108,184
Weeks Compensated	454,816	592,462	432,736
Benefits Paid	$65,327,167	$85,351,850	$60,199,400
Average Weekly Payment	$147.02	$147.12	$142.68
Continued Claims for Survey Week	129,442	151,940	122,460
Insured Unemployment Rate .	3.2	3.9	3.3
Net Contributions	$149,920,071	$2,903,078	$81,021,992
Active Employer Accounts ..	191,013	190,526	195,621

PERSONAL INCOME

Personal income averages for 1983 have been released by the U.S. Department of Commerce. As indicated in the tables below, Ohio is below the national average per capita, but paralled the U.S. in its 1982-1983 gain. Mansfield registered the greatest increase, while Steubenville-Weirton gained the least. The highest per capita income occurred in Cleveland. Steubenville-Weirton replaced Mansfield as the area with the lowest income.

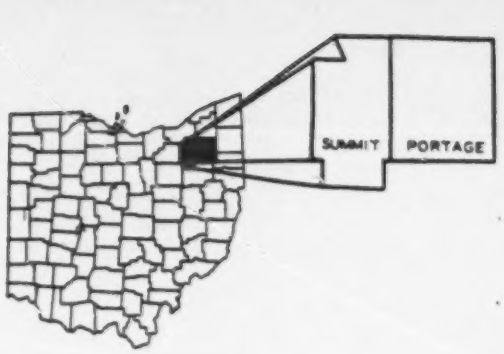
Per Capita Personal Income, 1982 and 1983
U.S., Ohio, and Ohio's Metropolitan Statistical Areas

	1982	1983	Percent Change
United States	11,113	11,687	5.2
Metropolitan	11,817	12,466	5.5
Nonmetropolitan	8,864	9,195	3.7
Ohio	10,664	11,218	5.2
Akron	11,049	11,584	4.8
Canton	10,440	10,701	2.5
Cincinnati	11,091	11,777	6.2
Cleveland	12,505	13,103	4.8
Columbus	10,685	11,445	7.1
Dayton-Springfield	10,740	11,395	6.1
Hamilton-Middletown	10,477	11,121	6.1
Lima	10,104	10,665	5.6
Lorian-Elyria	10,195	10,574	3.7
Mansfield	9,859	10,783	9.4
Steubenville-Weirton	10,039	10,211	1.7
Toledo	10,874	11,613	6.8
Youngstown-Warren	10,278	10,705	4.2

Per Capita Personal Income as a Percent of the National Average, 1979-1983: U.S., Ohio, and Ohio's Metropolitan Statistical Areas

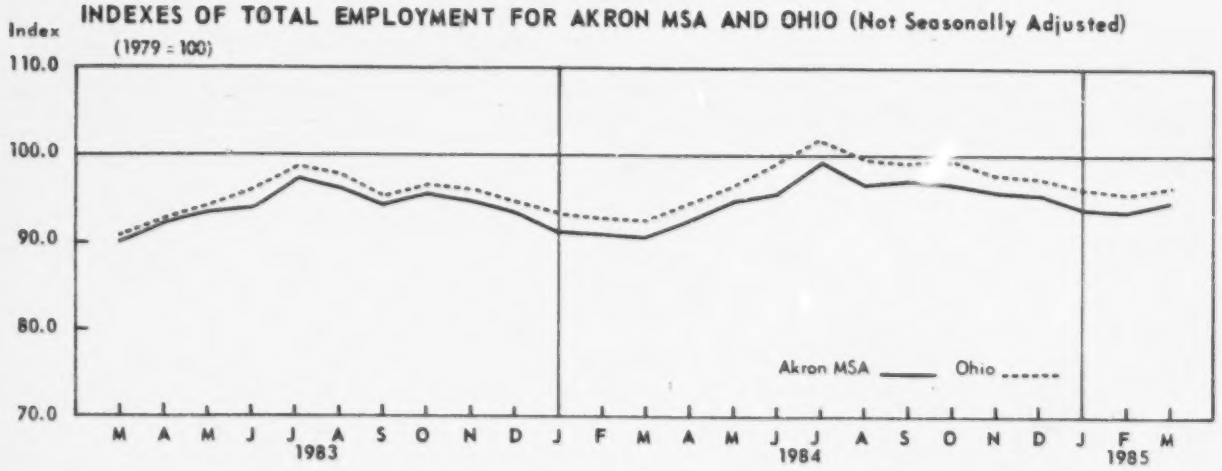
	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
U.S.	100	100	100	100	100
Ohio	100	99	97	96	96
Akron	103	102	100	99	99
Canton	98	97	97	94	92
Cincinnati	103	103	101	100	101
Cleveland	116	115	113	113	112
Columbus	97	98	95	96	98
Dayton-Springfield	101	100	98	97	98
Hamilton-Middletown	98	98	95	94	95
Lima	98	96	91	91	91
Lorain-Elyria	101	100	96	92	90
Mansfield	93	91	92	89	92
Steubenville-Weirton	101	98	95	90	87
Toledo	102	101	98	98	99
Youngstown-Warren	102	100	98	92	92

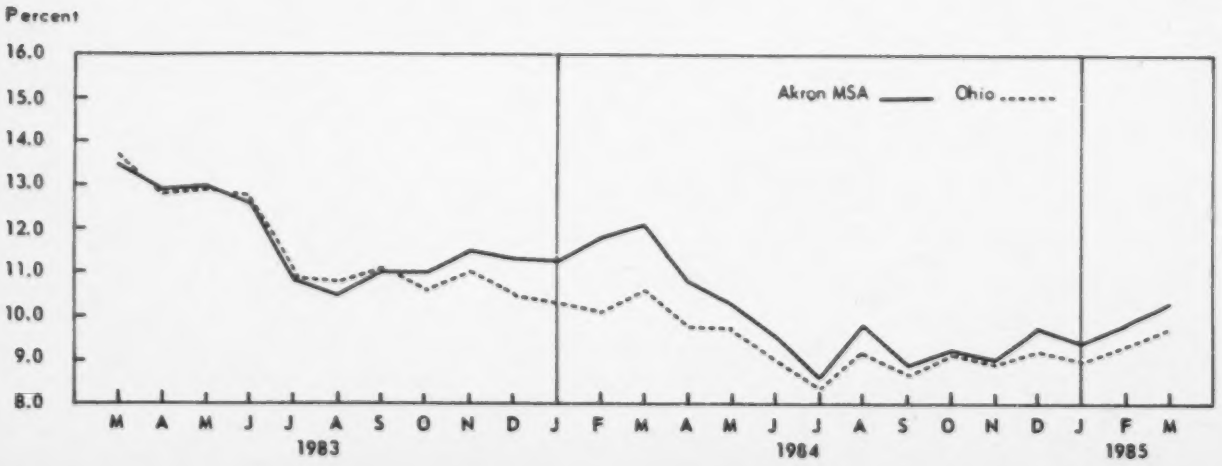
AKRON
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
APRIL 1985

Akron. --Nonfarm and salary employment in the Akron area totaled 256,400 in April, 3,100 above the March level. The seasonal pickup in services, construction, and retailing was responsible for the increase. Manufacturing employment dropped 200, to 67,200 in April. Production workers in manufacturing industries earned $11.13 per hour, up 1¢ from March. Their average workweek dropped .8 hours to 43.2 hours in April.





LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
AKRON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

AKRON MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed	Unemployed				Manufacturing Employment				
		Total	Rate				Manufacturing Production Workers			
								Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
290.8	277.7	13.0	4.5	1974	259.0	94.2	56.1	$223.34	42.3	$ 5.28
292.0	264.3	27.7	9.5	1975	248.4	84.5	48.4	232.63	41.1	5.66
291.3	266.3	25.0	8.6	1976	247.3	80.3	44.5	253.44	42.1	6.02
294.2	274.7	19.5	6.6	1977	259.3	85.6	49.2	285.53	42.3	6.75
298.9	282.2	16.7	5.6	1978	266.6	85.9	49.4	304.14	42.3	7.19
303.8	285.4	18.4	6.1	1979	270.9	85.6	53.8	321.57	41.6	7.73
304.5	278.3	26.2	8.6	1980	262.4	79.1	47.5	361.88	41.5	8.72
304.1	274.9	29.1	9.6	1981	259.5	75.7	43.7	397.10	41.8	9.50
303.9	268.0	35.9	11.8	1982	248.8	68.3	36.9	403.03	41.0	9.83
302.4	265.2	37.2	12.3	1983	244.7	65.2	35.7	452.12	43.1	10.49
300.7	270.4	30.3	10.1	1984	251.2	67.5	37.8	470.65	43.7	10.77
				1984						
294.5	258.8	35.7	12.1	March	246.0	66.3	37.1	467.39	43.6	10.72
296.3	264.4	31.9	10.8	April	249.8	67.0	37.6	468.41	43.9	10.67
301.0	270.1	30.9	10.3	May	253.9	67.9	38.3	465.04	43.3	10.74
301.8	272.9	28.9	9.6	June	251.1	68.6	38.6	472.60	43.8	10.79
309.8	283.0	26.8	8.6	July	251.2	68.6	38.4	463.51	43.4	10.68
305.7	275.9	29.8	9.8	August	250.4	68.1	38.0	465.91	43.3	10.76
304.5	277.2	27.2	8.9	September	256.4	68.4	38.5	465.91	43.3	10.76
304.1	276.1	28.0	9.2	October	255.8	67.9	38.0	464.61	42.9	10.83
300.4	273.4	27.1	9.0	November	256.1	67.9	37.9	479.57	44.2	10.85
302.1	272.7	29.4	9.7	December	256.5	67.5	37.7	495.84	45.2	10.97
				1985						
295.5	267.8	27.7	9.4	January	250.1	67.6	37.8	480.25	44.1	10.89
296.4	267.3	29.0	9.8	February	251.4	67.6	37.5	470.89	43.4	10.85
300.2	269.4	30.8	10.3	March	253.3	67.4	37.2	489.28	44.0	11.12
INA	INA	INA	INA	April	256.4	67.2	37.2	480.82	43.2	11.13

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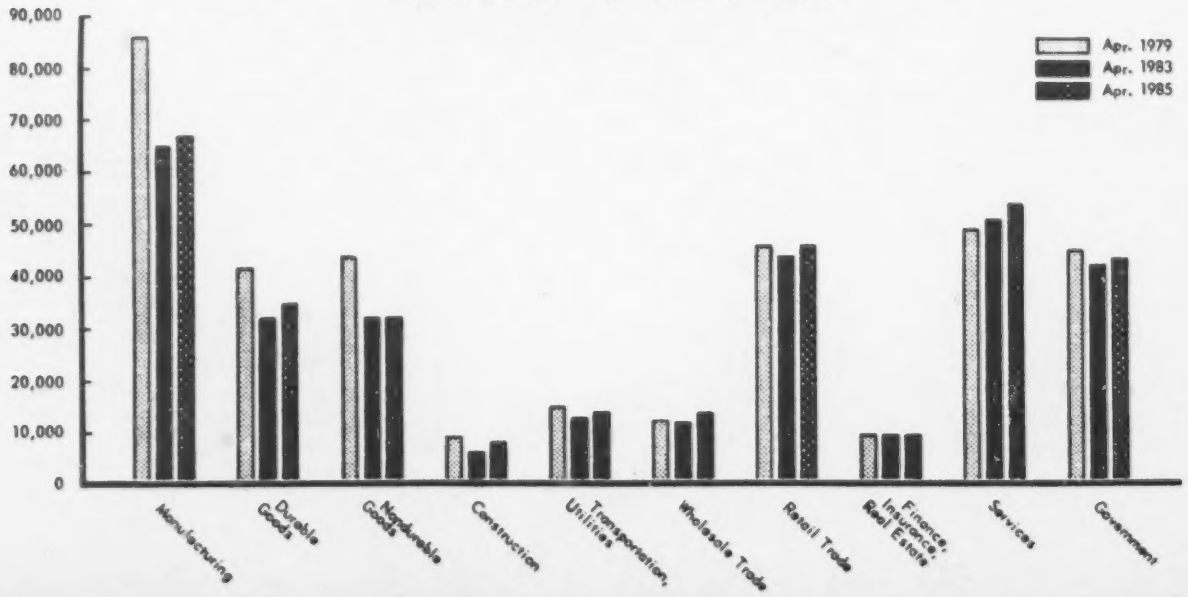
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AKRON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	256.4	253.3	249.8	3.1	6.5
MANUFACTURING	67.2	67.4	67.0	- .2	.2
Durable Goods[e]	35.0	35.0	34.3	.0	.8
Fabricated metal products	13.1	13.1	13.0	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	9.2	9.3	8.9	- .1	.3
Metalworking machinery	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods[f]	32.1	32.3	32.7	- .2	- .5
Food and kindred products	2.6	2.6	2.5	- .1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	2.5	2.6	2.8	- .1	- .3
Rubber and misc. plastics products	22.1	22.1	22.1	.0	.0
Tires and inner tubes	15.3	15.4	15.4	- .1	.0
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	189.2	186.0	182.9	3.2	6.3
CONSTRUCTION	8.4	7.4	6.8	1.0	1.6
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.6	13.5	13.1	.1	.4
Communication, electric, gas services	5.4	5.4	5.6	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	13.9	13.7	12.8	.3	1.2
RETAIL TRADE	47.0	46.3	45.9	.7	1.1
General merchandise stores	6.5	6.5	6.5	.0	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	9.4	9.3	9.1	.1	.3
Banking	3.1	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
SERVICES	53.5	52.3	52.6	1.2	1.0
Business services	10.3	10.1	9.4	.3	.9
Amusement and recreation services	3.5	3.0	2.8	.5	.6
Health services	16.8	16.9	17.5	- .1	- .7
GOVERNMENT	42.8	42.8	42.0	.0	.7
State government	15.0	15.2	14.5	- .2	.5
State government education[i]	12.2	12.3	11.7	- .1	.5
State government, except education	2.8	2.9	2.8	.0	.0
Local government	25.5	25.4	25.4	.1	.1
Local government education	13.8	14.0	13.7	- .1	.1
Local government, except education	11.7	11.4	11.7	.3	.0

See footnotes on page 11.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

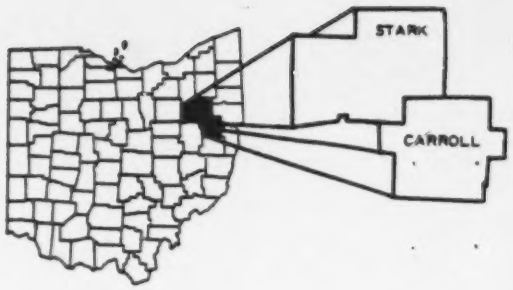
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$480.82	$489.28	$468.41	43.2	44.0	43.9	$11.13	$11.12	$10.67
Durable Goods[e]	511.84	517.89	484.87	44.2	44.8	44.2	11.58	11.56	10.97
Fabricated metal products	671.58	659.39	599.80	46.8	46.6	45.2	14.35	14.15	13.27
Machinery, except electrical	414.92	431.49	411.71	44.0	44.9	44.8	9.43	9.61	9.19
Metalworking machinery	416.46	425.04	429.24	43.7	44.0	44.9	9.53	9.66	9.56
Nondurable Goods[f]	433.88	446.59	443.98	41.8	42.9	43.4	10.38	10.41	10.23
Food and kindred products	468.96	448.38	459.65	44.2	42.3	44.8	10.61	10.60	10.26
Chemicals and allied products	437.30	442.39	453.47	41.1	41.0	41.3	10.64	10.79	10.98
Rubber and misc. plastics products	467.39	476.33	481.05	43.6	44.6	45.0	10.72	10.68	10.69
Tires and inner tubes	643.28	641.86	630.59	47.3	47.3	47.2	13.60	13.57	13.36
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	509.12	506.66	496.53	40.6	40.5	40.5	12.54	12.51	12.26
WHOLESALE TRADE	326.24	321.39	319.59	38.7	37.9	39.7	8.43	8.48	8.05
RETAIL TRADE[h]	180.29	179.40	177.01	29.8	30.0	29.7	6.05	5.98	5.96

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal industries; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

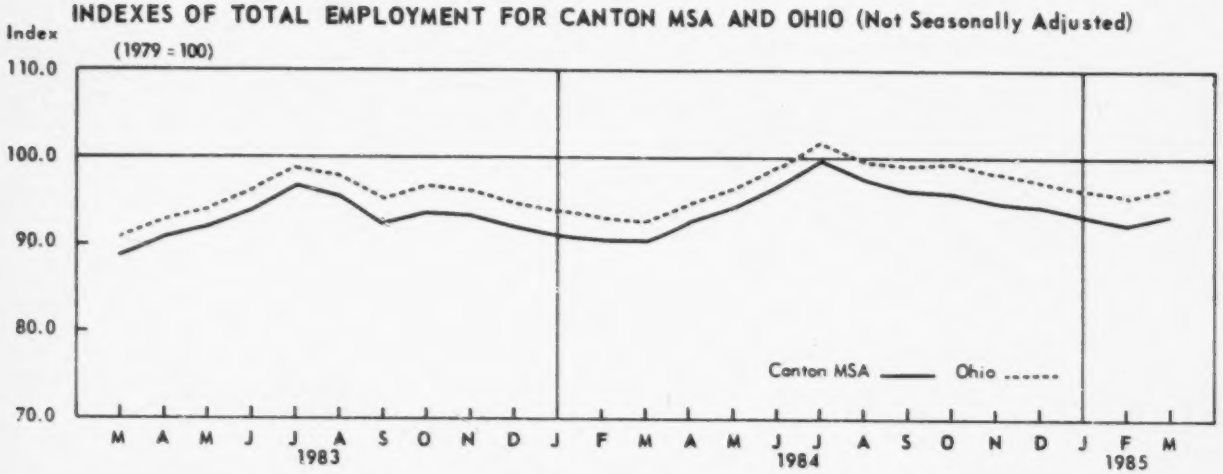
Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,961	3,066	3,599
Active File of Job Seekers	29,295	37,269	42,252
Referrals to Jobs	1,346	1,411	1,134
Placements	208	282	206
Job Openings Received	658	1,248	474
Job Openings Unfilled	1,846	1,649	577
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	3,165	3,218	3,404
Continued Claims	34,500	38,378	33,768
First Payments	1,182	1,823	1,149
Last Payments	549	537	709
Weeks Compensated	27,688	35,853	30,082
Benefits Paid	$3,959,011	$5,183,853	$4,264,496
Average Weekly Payment	$146.67	$147.75	$145.61

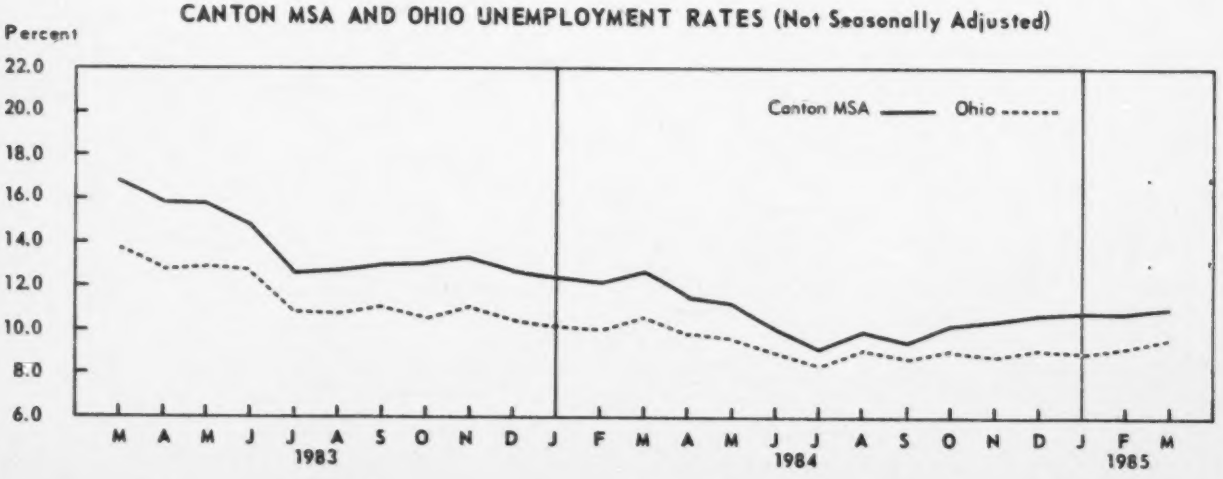
CANTON
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
APRIL 1985

Canton. --Nonfarm payroll employment in Canton advanced 3,100, to 151,600 in April. Widespread gains among nonmanufacturing industries--notably retail trade, services, and construction--accounted for the advance. Manufacturing employment rose slightly, to 46,400 for the month. Hourly earnings of factory production workers decreased 5¢ to $10.84 in April. The workweek was down .3 hours from March, to 39.7 hours.





LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
CANTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

CANTON MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
175.6	167.5	8.1	4.6	1974	152.1	62.2	46.9	$210.12	40.1	$ 5.24
174.7	158.0	16.7	9.6	1975	145.0	55.3	40.5	222.22	39.4	5.64
174.4	158.6	15.8	9.1	1976	145.9	54.8	40.4	244.73	39.6	6.18
175.9	163.1	12.9	7.3	1977	149.8	56.0	41.1	273.14	39.7	6.88
179.9	170.0	9.9	5.5	1978	156.1	57.1	42.2	304 67	40.3	7.56
184.3	173.7	10.6	5.7	1979	160.8	59.1	43.2	330.88	40.9	8.09
187.7	170.9	16.8	8.9	1980	157.1	55.7	40.1	342.31	39.0	8.79
188.4	170.1	18.2	9.7	1981	156.6	54.8	39.6	390.40	40.0	9.76
191.4	164.3	27.0	14.1	1982	148.6	47.6	33.3	394.49	38.6	10.22
187.0	159.5	27.5	14.7	1983	143.4	43.5	30.7	422.14	39.6	10.66
184.0	164.2	19.9	10.8	1984	148.7	46.2	33.5	437.53	40.4	10.83
				1984						
179.6	156.8	22.9	12.7	March	145.0	45.8	32.9	439.97	40.7	10.81
181.5	160.9	20.6	11.4	April	148.0	46.0	33.2	437.13	40.4	10.82
184.2	163.4	20.8	11.3	May	149.5	46.1	33.3	444.69	40.5	10.98
186.7	167.8	18.9	10.1	June	150.9	46.7	33.7	438.98	40.2	10.92
190.3	173.0	17.2	9.1	July	150.2	46.7	33.8	436.72	40.4	10.81
188.0	169.3	18.7	9.9	August	150.3	47.0	34.2	428.25	39.8	10.76
184.5	167.1	17.3	9.4	September	150.6	46.7	34.0	438.60	40.8	10.75
185.6	166.8	18.8	10.2	October	150.6	46.7	34.1	434.34	40.3	10.79
184.3	165.1	19.2	10.4	November	150.7	46.8	34.6	439.70	40.6	10.83
183.8	164.1	19.8	10.7	December	150.5	46.5	34.1	431.72	39.9	10.82
				1985						
182.0	162.4	19.6	10.8	January	148.0	46.3	34.1	434.68	40.1	10.84
180.1	160.7	19.4	10.8	February	147.4	46.1	34.0	430.16	39.5	10.89
182.0	162.0	20.0	11.0	March	148.5	46.3	34.1	435.60	40.0	10.89
INA	INA	INA	INA	April	151.6	46.4	34.1	430.35	39.7	10.84

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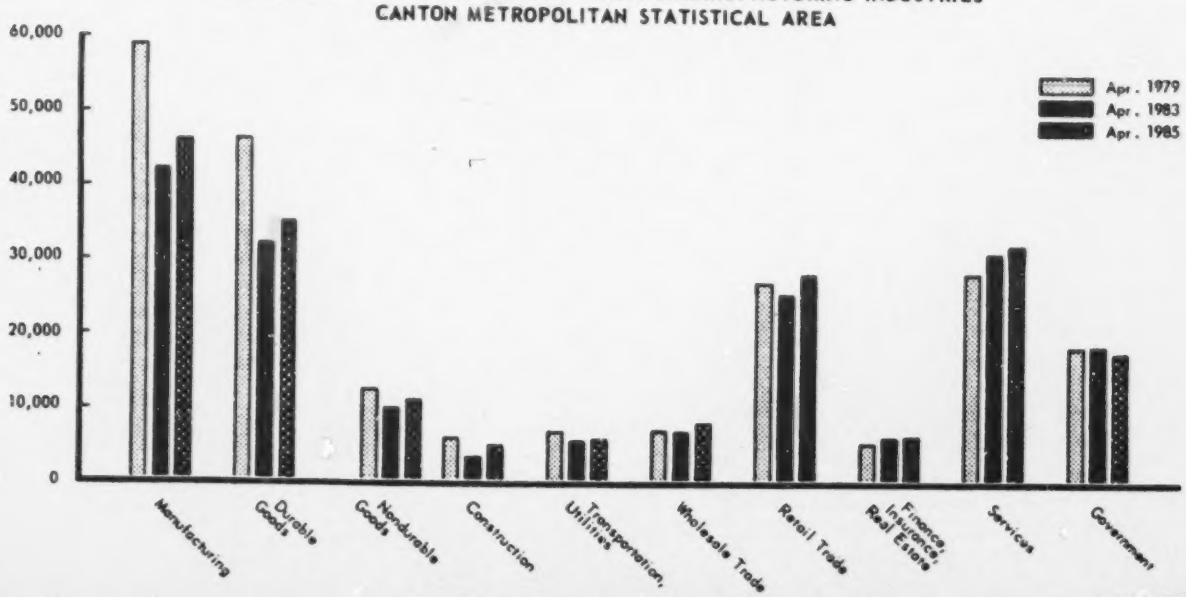
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
CANTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN CANTON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	151.6	148.5	148.0	3.1	3.6
MANUFACTURING	46.4	46.3	46.0	.1	.4
Durable Goods[e]	35.2	35.1	34.8	.1	.4
Primary metal industries	10.8	10.8	11.4	.0	- .6
Fabricated metal products	7.4	7.5	7.0	- .1	.4
Metal forgings and stampings	2.9	2.9	2.6	- .1	.3
Nondurable Goods[f]	11.2	11.2	11.1	.0	.0
Food and kindred products	3.6	3.7	3.8	.0	- .2
Rubber and misc. plastics products	2.8	2.9	2.8	.0	.0
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	105.3	102.2	102.1	3.0	3.2
CONSTRUCTION	5.2	4.6	4.4	.7	.8
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	6.1	6.1	6.2	.0	- .1
Communication, electric, gas services	2.7	2.7	2.9	.0	- .1
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.3	8.1	7.6	.2	.7
Wholesale trade-durable goods	4.8	4.6	4.3	.1	.5
RETAIL TRADE	28.1	26.9	27.2	1.2	1.0
General merchandise stores	3.5	3.5	3.6	.0	- .1
Food stores	4.5	4.4	4.5	.1	.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	6.5	6.4	6.3	.1	.1
Banking	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
SERVICES	32.2	31.4	31.2	.8	1.0
Health services	13.7	13.6	13.6	.1	.1
GOVERNMENT	17.8	17.7	18.0	.0	- .2
State government (includes education)	1.6	1.6	1.6	.0	.0
Local government	14.8	14.9	15.1	.0	- .3
Local government education	8.5	8.5	8.9	.0	- .4
Local government, except education	6.3	6.3	6.3	.0	.1

See footnotes on page 11.

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN CANTON METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

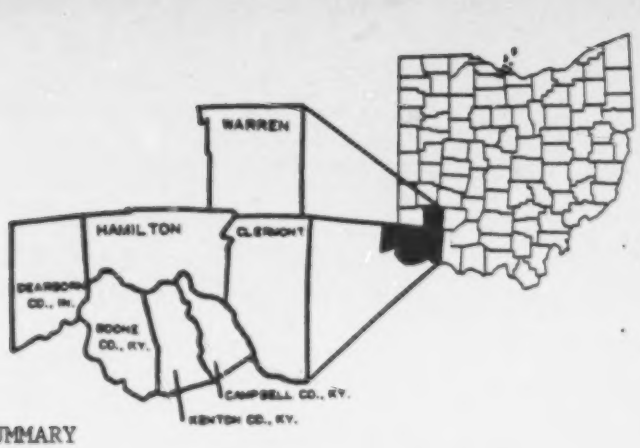
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$430.35	$435.60	$437.13	39.7	40.0	40.4	$10.84	$10.89	$10.82
Durable Goods[e]	442.97	448.80	454.01	39.8	40.0	40.5	11.13	11.22	11.21
Primary metal industries	459.94	465.50	504.30	37.7	38.0	41.0	12.20	12.25	12.30
Fabricated metal products	527.79	510.43	522.91	43.8	42.5	41.9	12.05	12.01	12.48
Metal forgings and stampings	639.64	636.34	655.62	42.9	43.2	44.6	14.91	14.73	14.70
Nondurable Goods[f]	387.70	394.94	395.36	39.4	40.3	40.1	9.84	9.80	9.61
Food and kindred products	391.81	406.53	395.53	38.3	39.7	39.2	10.23	10.24	10.09
Rubber and misc. plastics products	455.01	456.23	444.65	43.5	43.7	44.2	10.46	10.44	10.06
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	479.95	486.34	473.62	40.4	40.8	40.9	11.88	11.92	11.58
WHOLESALE TRADE	327.04	328.04	311.68	36.5	36.9	36.2	8.96	8.89	8.61
RETAIL TRADE[h]	155.63	157.79	158.51	28.4	28.9	29.3	5.48	5.46	5.41

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; machinery, except electrical; electric and electronic equipment; transportation equipment; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile mill products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,145	1,888	1,537
Active File of Job Seekers	20,705	26,316	29,114
Referrals to Jobs	1,103	938	678
Placements	280	292	277
Job Openings Received	529	441	461
Job Openings Unfilled	341	256	319
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	3,537	2,492	2,492
Continued Claims	27,429	27,248	22,147
First Payments	1,320	1,259	773
Last Payments	434	373	357
Weeks Compensated	21,667	26,054	19,006
Benefits Paid	$3,150,195	$3,704,592	$2,660,052
Average Weekly Payment	$148.94	$145.47	$144.55

CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
APRIL 1985

Cincinnati. --Cincinnati's nonagricultural payroll employment, at 616,800 in April, was up 9,400 from March, despite a slight loss in manufacturing. Seasonal increases in retail trade, amusement and recreation services, and construction raised nonmanufacturing employment by 9,800. Cutbacks in motor vehicles and equipment and in food and kindred products were primarily responsible for lowering manufacturing employment 400, to 144,900. Factory production workers averaged 41.5 hours per week at $10.79 per hour, down .2 hours and up 1¢ from March.

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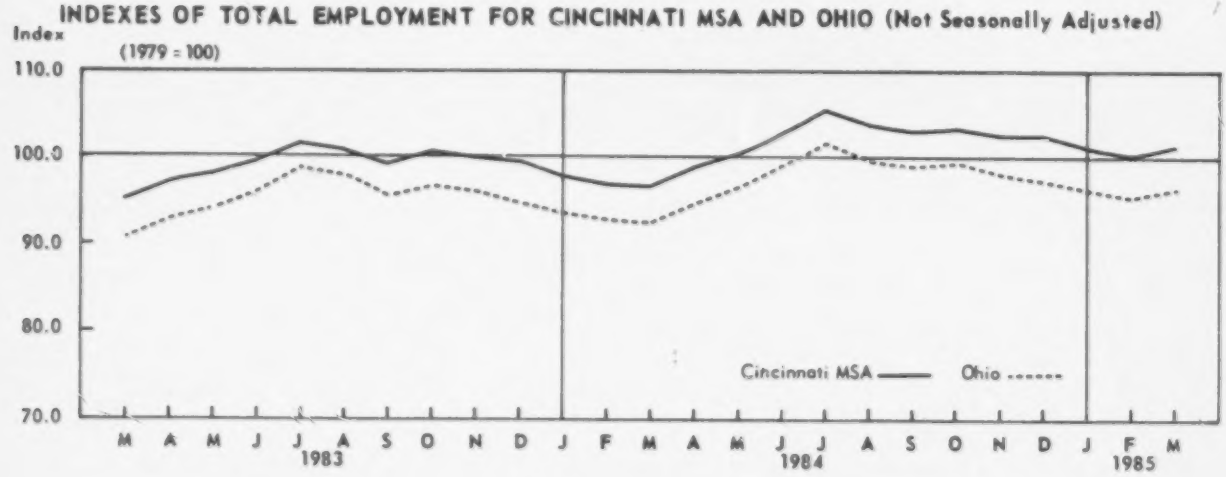

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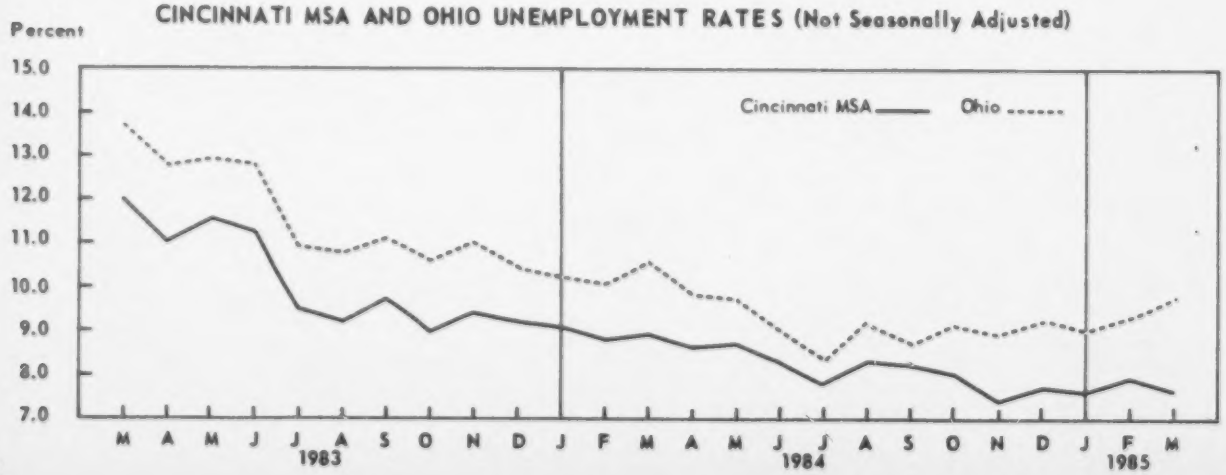

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

CINCINNATI MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
595.3	569.8	25.5	4.3	1974	542.2	166.6	115.3	$199.55	41.4	$ 4.82
595.3	551.6	43.6	7.3	1975	531.2	153.9	106.3	211.75	40.8	5.19
604.8	566.6	38.2	6.3	1976	541.9	155.6	107.8	232.22	41.1	5.65
623.4	588.7	34.7	5.6	1977	562.1	161.1	110.7	260.83	41.6	6.27
648.3	615.8	32.5	5.0	1978	591.2	169.2	116.4	286.70	42.1	6.81
663.4	628.1	35.3	5.3	1979	607.4	173.1	117.0	303.37	41.5	7.31
676.2	628.6	47.5	7.0	1980	600.7	162.4	106.6	332.07	41.2	8.06
678.5	619.3	59.1	8.7	1981	592.2	157.3	103.5	360.86	41.1	8.78
682.0	610.4	71.6	10.5	1982	575.3	146.3	95.5	387.59	40.5	9.57
INA	INA	INA	INA	1983	575.4	140.4	92.0	415.52	41.1	10.11
692.7	635.3	57.5	8.3	1984	598.1	144.6	96.3	441.41	41.8	10.56
				1984						
667.7	608.0	59.7	8.9	March	582.3	142.9	95.4	436.18	41.7	10.46
678.0	619.9	58.1	8.6	April	591.1	143.8	96.0	444.36	42.0	10.58
691.9	631.9	60.0	8.7	May	600.1	144.8	96.4	435.75	41.5	10.50
704.9	646.5	58.4	8.3	June	605.6	145.9	97.3	436.80	41.6	10.50
717.2	661.4	55.8	7.8	July	602.4	145.5	96.7	430.50	41.0	10.50
708.4	649.8	58.7	8.3	August	602.4	145.9	97.5	441.19	41.7	10.58
704.7	647.0	57.6	8.2	September	606.3	143.6	95.1	443.73	42.1	10.54
703.9	647.8	56.1	8.0	October	607.8	146.1	97.1	444.75	41.8	10.64
695.1	643.8	51.3	7.4	November	609.9	146.1	97.6	461.59	42.7	10.81
698.4	644.7	53.7	7.7	December	612.5	146.0	97.1	465.04	42.9	10.84
				1985						
686.4	634.2	52.3	7.6	January	602.0	144.6	95.7	459.80	42.3	10.87
683.0	629.0	54.0	7.9	February	601.7	144.0	95.2	420.51	38.9	10.81
687.9	635.6	52.3	7.6	March	607.4	145.3	96.2	449.53	41.7	10.78
INA	INA	INA	INA	April	616.8	144.9	96.2	447.79	41.5	10.79

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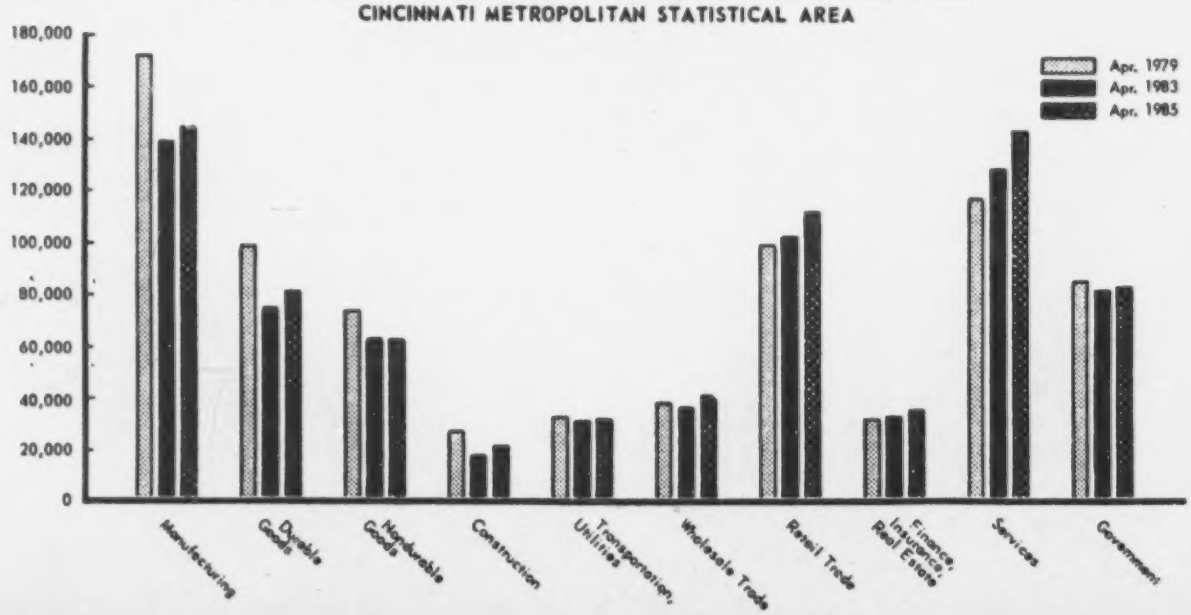
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	616.8	607.4	591.1	9.4	25.7
MANUFACTURING	144.9	145.3	143.8	- .4	1.2
Durable Goods[e]	81.7	81.8	80.3	- .1	1.4
Fabricated metal products	9.7	9.8	11.0	- .1	- 1.2
Fabricated structural metal products	3.7	3.8	3.8	- .1	- .1
Machinery, except electrical	21.8	21.8	21.2	.0	.6
Metalworking machinery	10.0	10.1	9.7	.0	.3
General industrial machinery	3.2	3.2	3.4	.0	- .3
Electric and electronic equipment	8.2	8.3	8.3	- .1	- .2
Transportation equipment	27.0	27.2	25.4	- .1	1.7
Motor vehicles and equipment	10.0	10.3	10.3	- .3	- .3
Nondurable Goods[f]	63.2	63.5	63.5	- .3	- .2
Food and kindred products	12.6	12.9	12.7	- .3	- .1
Beverages	3.8	3.9	4.0	- .1	- .2
Apparel and other textile products	3.8	3.7	4.0	.2	- .1
Paper and allied products	5.8	5.8	5.8	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	12.0	12.0	12.1	- .1	- .1
Commercial printing	5.1	5.2	5.2	- .1	- .1
Chemicals and allied products	20.9	21.0	20.8	.0	.1
Rubber and misc. plastics products	5.0	5.1	5.0	- .1	.0
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	471.9	462.0	447.3	9.8	24.6
CONSTRUCTION	21.7	19.8	20.2	1.8	1.5
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	32.5	32.0	31.9	.4	.5
Trucking and warehousing	9.5	9.4	9.2	.2	.4
Communication, electric, gas services	14.2	14.3	14.4	- .1	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	40.9	40.5	38.9	.4	2.0
Wholesale trade-durable goods	24.2	23.9	22.8	.3	1.4
RETAIL TRADE	113.3	109.9	108.1	3.4	5.3
General merchandise stores	19.0	18.8	18.4	.1	.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	36.0	35.9	33.2	.1	2.8
Banking	7.6	7.6	7.3	.0	.3
Insurance carriers	11.3	11.3	10.7	.0	.5
SERVICES	144.4	140.7	134.1	3.6	10.2
Hotels and other lodging places	6.1	6.1	6.0	.1	.2
Personal services	7.1	7.1	6.9	.1	.2
Business services	29.6	29.3	26.7	.3	2.9
Amusement and recreation services	7.9	5.8	6.2	2.1	1.6
Health services	46.8	46.6	44.7	.2	2.1
GOVERNMENT	82.7	82.7	80.5	.0	2.2
Federal government	13.5	13.3	12.7	.2	.8
State government	18.7	18.7	18.4	.0	.3
State government education[i]	11.4	11.4	11.2	.0	.2
State government, except education	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
Local government	50.5	50.7	49.4	- .2	1.1
Local government education	29.4	29.7	28.2	- .4	1.1
Local government, except education	21.1	20.9	21.2	.2	- .1

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HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$447.79	$449.53	$444.36	41.5	41.7	42.0	$10.79	$10.78	$10.58
Durable Goods[e]	437.96	442.81	434.72	41.2	41.5	41.6	10.63	10.67	10.45
Fabricated metal products	396.61	384.17	370.27	41.4	41.0	39.9	9.58	9.37	9.28
Fabricated structural metal products	412.10	404.07	361.89	41.5	41.7	40.3	9.93	9.69	8.98
Machinery, except electrical	396.26	402.11	396.61	40.6	41.2	41.4	9.76	9.76	9.58
Metalworking machinery	439.29	453.88	434.97	40.6	42.3	40.5	10.82	10.73	10.74
General industrial machinery	346.50	366.12	367.65	38.5	40.5	42.9	9.00	9.04	8.57
Electric and electronic equipment	348.47	353.28	334.08	40.1	40.7	41.5	8.69	8.68	8.05
Transportation equipment	611.33	621.79	609.77	42.9	43.3	43.4	14.25	14.36	14.05
Motor vehicles and equipment	649.52	665.34	691.56	43.1	43.6	45.2	15.07	15.26	15.30
Nondurable Goods[f]	459.64	456.71	455.60	41.9	41.9	42.5	10.97	10.90	10.72
Food and kindred products	494.15	508.69	497.94	41.7	43.0	43.0	11.85	11.83	11.58
Beverages	492.05	471.99	475.73	42.2	40.9	42.4	11.66	11.54	11.22
Apparel and other textile products	200.77	216.16	213.96	35.1	36.7	36.7	5.72	5.89	5.83
Paper and allied products	407.15	383.98	391.43	42.5	41.2	42.5	9.58	9.32	9.21
Printing and publishing	438.69	443.41	443.56	40.1	40.2	41.3	10.94	11.03	10.74
Commercial printing	486.55	485.89	539.40	41.8	41.6	46.5	11.64	11.68	11.60
Chemicals and allied products	546.55	553.82	548.10	42.5	43.2	43.5	12.86	12.82	12.60
Rubber and misc. plastics products	406.05	363.10	389.55	46.3	43.8	46.1	8.77	8.29	8.45
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	490.14	484.96	472.03	39.4	39.3	39.6	12.44	12.34	11.92
WHOLESALE TRADE	360.76	366.33	363.86	39.6	40.3	40.7	9.11	9.09	8.94
RETAIL TRADE[h]	160.26	160.97	164.47	29.9	29.7	30.8	5.36	5.42	5.34
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Banking	235.52	235.69	229.64	....	....	....	....	....	....

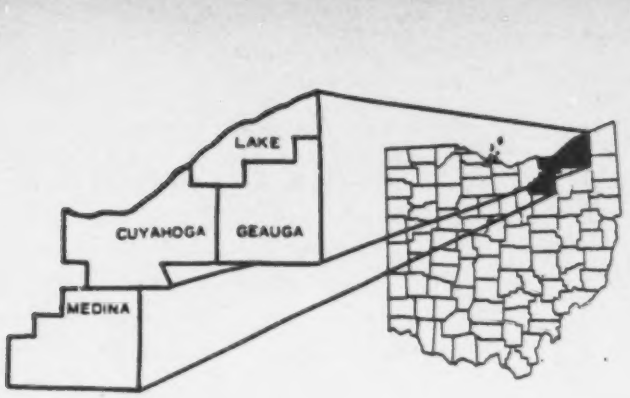
[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal industries; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities[a]

Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	5,235	4,664	4,348
Active File of Job Seekers	32,419	39,936	42,850
Referrals to Jobs	2,274	1,685	2,227
Placements	437	359	680
Job Openings Received	1,313	1,470	1,539
Job Openings Unfilled	2,605	2,407	1,726
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	4,638	5,202	5,387
Continued Claims	48,850	56,083	54,491
First Payments	1,939	2,966	2,011
Last Payments	891	1,028	897
Weeks Compensated	40,220	54,253	44,275
Benefits Paid	$5,596,653	$7,602,590	$6,188,483
Average Weekly Payment	$142.52	$142.91	$142.64

[a]Ohio Data Only.

CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
APRIL 1985

Cleveland. --Nonfarm payroll employment in Cleveland rose 8,000 from March, to 851,700 in April. Seasonal gains in services, retailing, and construction boosted nonmanufacturing for an overall increase of 9,300, despite a small drop in local government education. Scattered cutbacks in durable goods industries lowered manufacturing to 210,800, down 1,200 from the previous month. Production workers in factories grossed $11.12 per hour for a work-week of 42.2 hours in April, down 3¢ and .4 hours from March levels.

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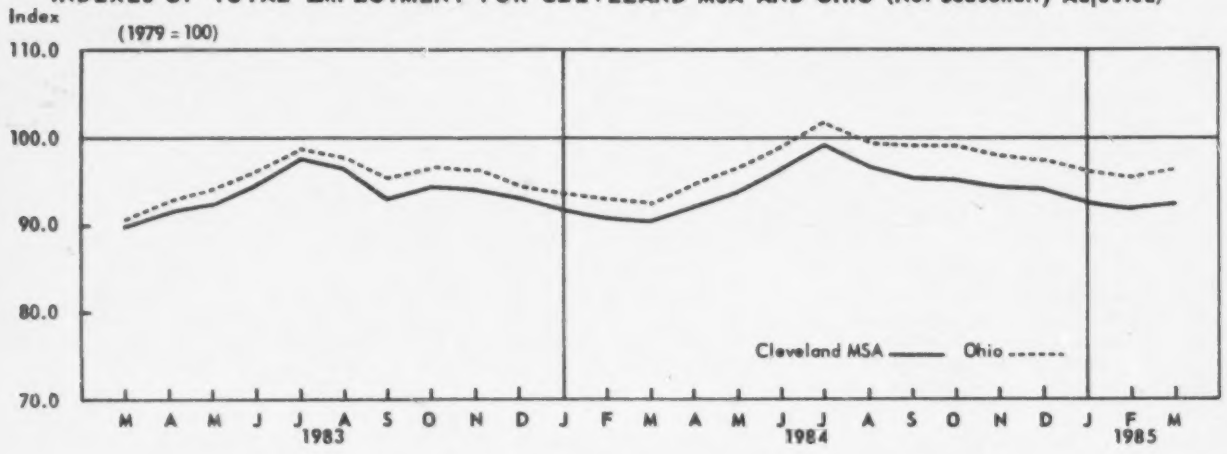

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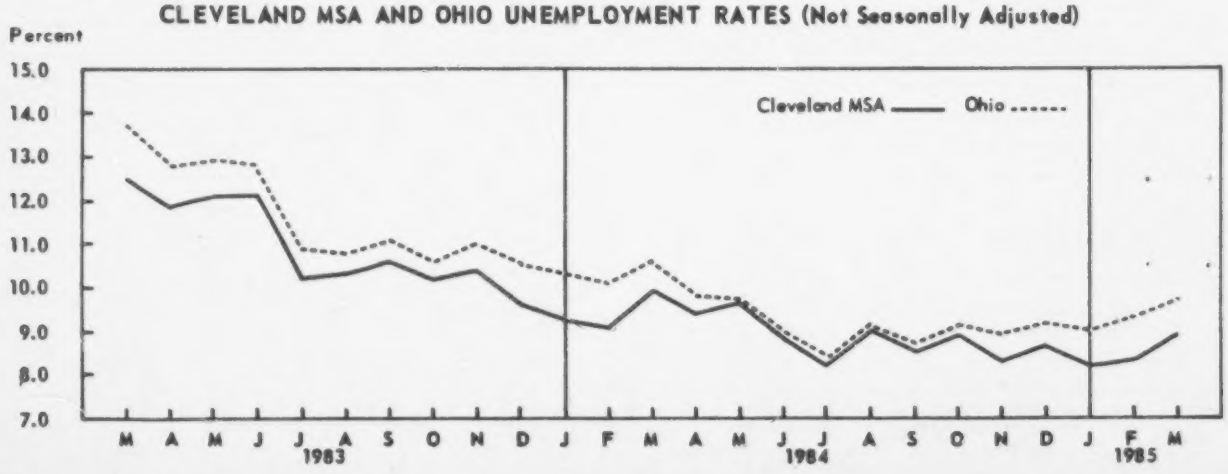

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

CLEVELAND MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
899.1	861.4	37.7	4.2	1974	879.2	287.1	199.5	$219.34	42.1	$ 5.21
896.9	826.3	70.6	7.9	1975	850.6	260.3	176.0	227.45	40.4	5.63
897.7	834.4	63.3	7.0	1976	860.0	265.1	180.9	260.62	41.9	6.22
908.5	854.4	54.0	5.9	1977	880.9	270.8	184.0	292.75	42.8	6.84
921.7	878.5	43.2	4.7	1978	905.8	275.6	188.0	321.75	42.9	7.50
935.8	889.1	46.7	5.0	1979	919.8	276.3	188.6	337.60	42.2	8.00
937.1	869.1	68.0	7.3	1980	895.7	254.9	169.2	350.38	40.6	8.63
933.9	854.0	79.8	8.5	1981	880.7	246.8	161.8	395.38	41.1	9.62
933.4	833.2	100.2	10.7	1982	844.6	223.0	141.8	402.99	39.9	10.10
928.5	823.4	105.1	11.3	1983	829.6	207.3	131.9	427.41	40.9	10.45
918.6	836.2	82.4	9.0	1984	849.2	213.2	137.2	456.12	42.0	10.86
				1984						
892.8	804.3	88.5	9.9	March	833.9	211.7	136.3	457.69	42.3	10.82
903.7	818.6	85.2	9.4	April	844.6	212.3	136.3	457.45	42.2	10.84
918.6	830.1	88.4	9.6	May	852.7	213.6	137.0	455.28	42.0	10.84
938.7	856.1	82.6	8.8	June	863.8	215.6	138.6	454.86	42.0	10.83
958.9	880.0	78.9	8.2	July	857.1	213.3	136.4	439.36	41.1	10.69
942.4	857.7	84.7	9.0	August	854.1	212.9	136.2	448.62	41.5	10.81
925.5	846.5	79.0	8.5	September	855.5	214.6	138.4	458.64	42.0	10.92
927.3	845.2	82.1	8.9	October	856.0	214.5	138.6	458.22	42.0	10.91
912.8	837.1	75.7	8.3	November	856.4	214.8	139.2	471.75	42.5	11.10
914.8	835.6	79.2	8.7	December	857.9	214.2	138.3	471.06	42.4	11.11
				1985						
896.2	823.0	73.1	8.2	January	839.7	212.7	137.1	472.64	42.2	11.20
891.1	817.4	73.6	8.3	February	839.7	212.6	137.0	461.90	41.5	11.13
900.8	821.0	79.8	8.9	March	843.6	212.1	136.3	468.00	42.2	11.09
INA	INA	INA	INA	April	851.7	210.8	135.1	464.82	41.8	11.12

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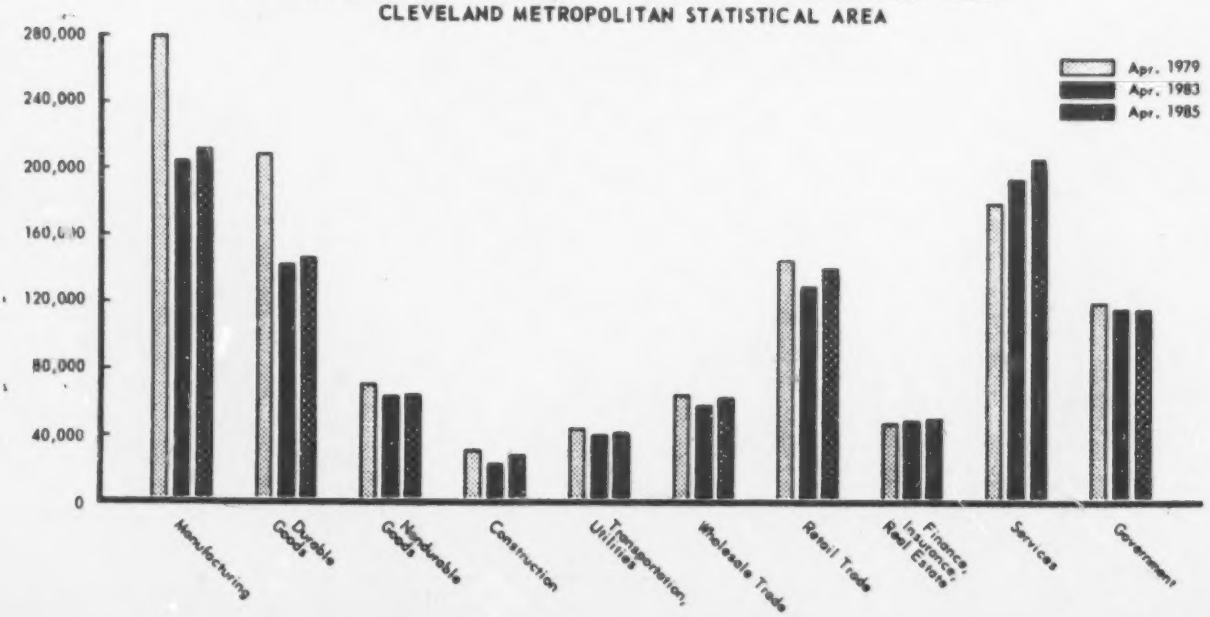

NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	851.7	843.6	844.6	8.0	7.1
MANUFACTURING	210.8	212.1	212.3	- 1.2	- 1.5
Durable Goods[e]	145.8	147.0	147.7	- 1.3	- 1.9
Primary metal industries	22.8	22.8	24.3	- .1	- 1.5
Blast furnace and basic steel products	10.9	10.9	11.9	.0	- 1.0
Iron and steel foundries	5.3	5.4	5.9	- .1	- .6
Fabricated metal products	33.0	33.7	33.0	- .6	.1
Fabricated structural metal products	3.6	3.7	3.4	- .1	.2
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	4.8	4.9	4.7	.0	.2
Metal forgings and stampings	11.5	11.7	11.6	- .2	.0
Machinery, except electrical	33.0	33.3	33.3	- .3	- .3
Construction and related machinery	3.5	3.6	5.0	- .1	- 1.5
Metalworking machinery	10.7	10.7	10.5	- .1	.2
Special industry machinery	3.9	3.9	3.6	.0	.3
General industrial machinery	3.0	3.0	3.0	.0	.0
Electric and electronic equipment	19.1	19.4	19.8	- .3	- .7
Electrical industrial apparatus	7.2	7.3	7.2	- .1	.0
Transportation equipment	20.1	20.4	19.9	- .2	.3
Motor vehicles and equipment	13.2	13.5	13.3	- .3	- .1
Instruments and related products	8.4	8.4	8.0	.0	.4
Measuring and controlling devices	4.1	4.1	4.0	.0	.2
Nondurable Goods[f]	65.0	65.0	64.6	.0	.4
Food and kindred products	7.1	7.1	7.3	.0	- .2
Apparel and other textile products	4.8	4.9	5.2	- .1	- .4
Paper and allied products	5.7	5.7	5.4	.0	.3
Printing and publishing	15.5	15.7	15.3	- .1	.2
Chemicals and allied products	14.1	14.1	14.1	.0	.1
Rubber and misc. plastics products	12.0	11.9	11.8	.1	.1
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	640.9	631.6	632.3	9.3	8.6
CONSTRUCTION	26.6	24.1	25.7	2.5	.9
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	41.9	41.5	42.0	.4	- .1
Trucking and warehousing	10.3	10.4	10.7	.0	- .3
Communication, electric, gas services	19.7	19.6	19.6	.1	.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	62.8	62.2	60.7	.6	2.1
Wholesale trade-durable goods	44.4	44.1	42.7	.3	1.7
RETAIL TRADE	139.9	137.6	138.0	2.3	1.9
General merchandise stores	20.0	20.1	20.7	- .1	- .7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	49.0	48.5	48.1	.5	.9
Banking	13.3	13.2	12.9	.1	.4
Credit agencies other than banks	7.6	7.6	7.6	.0	.0
Insurance carriers	11.2	11.2	11.4	- .1	- .2
SERVICES	205.4	201.7	201.6	3.8	3.9
Business services	42.8	41.2	38.4	1.6	4.4
Amusement and recreation services	7.6	6.7	7.5	.9	.0
Health services	66.3	66.2	65.4	.1	.9
GOVERNMENT	114.0	114.7	115.1	- .7	- 1.1
Federal government	19.9	19.9	19.5	.0	.4
State government	8.0	8.0	7.9	.0	.1
State government education[i]	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State government, except education	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.1
Local government	86.1	86.8	87.6	- .8	- 1.5
Local government education	42.1	43.0	43.8	- .8	- 1.6
Local government, except education	43.9	43.9	43.8	.1	.1

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN CLEVELAND METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$464.82	$468.00	$457.45	41.8	42.2	42.2	$11.12	$11.09	$10.84
Durable Goods[e]	493.32	497.46	488.20	42.2	42.7	42.9	11.69	11.65	11.38
Primary metal industries	541.44	529.18	537.20	41.3	40.8	42.5	13.11	12.97	12.64
Blast furnace and basic steel products	494.58	496.92	516.90	36.5	36.7	39.1	13.55	13.54	13.22
Iron and steel foundries	774.88	701.55	661.25	48.4	45.0	44.8	16.01	15.59	14.76
Fabricated metal products	486.07	486.60	479.76	42.6	43.1	43.3	11.41	11.29	11.08
Fabricated structural metal products	383.04	376.16	337.26	42.0	42.6	38.9	9.12	8.83	8.67
Screw machine products, bolts, etc.	401.44	408.07	448.02	41.6	42.2	45.3	9.65	9.67	9.89
Metal forgings and stampings	636.92	631.48	627.83	45.3	45.3	46.3	14.06	13.94	13.56
Machinery, except electrical	461.55	480.71	473.47	42.5	43.9	43.2	10.86	10.95	10.96
Construction and related machinery	442.68	432.22	476.01	42.2	41.6	39.8	10.49	10.39	11.96
Metalworking machinery	389.24	410.82	418.97	39.8	41.0	41.4	9.78	10.02	10.12
Special industry machinery	529.11	521.26	491.07	44.5	44.4	41.9	11.89	11.74	11.72
General industrial machinery	427.98	433.83	418.16	43.1	42.7	42.8	9.93	10.16	9.77
Electric and electronic equipment	398.95	412.90	408.59	39.5	40.8	40.9	10.10	10.12	9.99
Electrical industrial apparatus	409.14	416.34	416.34	39.8	40.5	40.5	10.28	10.28	10.28
Transportation equipment	655.20	657.69	619.26	45.5	45.8	45.4	14.40	14.36	13.64
Motor vehicles and equipment	718.38	703.55	667.70	47.2	46.5	46.4	15.22	15.13	14.39
Instruments and related products	408.32	405.29	374.40	43.3	43.3	41.6	9.43	9.36	9.00
Measuring and controlling devices	428.90	422.06	395.17	45.1	44.9	43.0	9.51	9.40	9.19
Nondurable Goods[f]	391.82	391.00	379.20	40.9	40.9	40.6	9.58	9.56	9.34
Food and kindred products	376.07	394.37	392.37	40.7	41.6	41.0	9.24	9.48	9.57
Apparel and other textile products	266.32	276.74	276.23	38.1	37.6	38.1	6.99	7.36	7.25
Paper and allied products	439.62	438.33	433.07	43.1	43.1	43.7	10.20	10.17	9.91
Printing and publishing	387.56	377.48	371.12	37.7	37.3	36.6	10.28	10.12	10.14
Chemicals and allied products	500.98	487.63	472.76	43.3	42.7	42.4	11.57	11.42	11.15
Rubber and misc. plastics products	359.55	367.20	339.62	42.4	43.2	42.4	8.48	8.50	8.01
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	518.40	515.57	514.00	40.5	40.5	40.6	12.80	12.73	12.66
WHOLESALE TRADE	360.90	359.60	350.37	39.4	39.3	39.5	9.16	9.15	8.87
RETAIL TRADE[h]	173.57	172.71	172.96	28.5	28.5	28.4	6.09	6.06	6.09
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Banking	249.98	258.99	252.23	....	....	....	....	....	....

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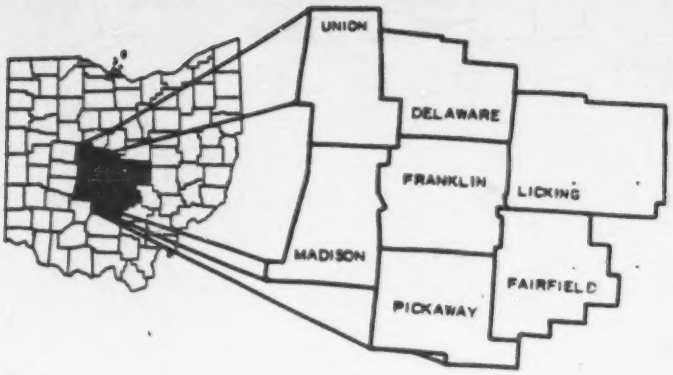
Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	10,943	10,315	11,970
Active File of Job Seekers	115,311	126,789	107,788
Referrals to Jobs	2,446	2,475	2,666
Placements	460	448	529
Job Openings Received	1,682	1,566	1,317
Job Openings Unfilled	2,966	2,600	1,937
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	8,711	8,797	8,212
Continued Claims	99,039	105,589	88,342
First Payments	3,605	4,819	3,420
Last Payments	1,446	1,408	1,566
Weeks Compensated	75,712	91,910	71,136
Benefits Paid	$11,153,822	$13,546,740	$10,088,356
Average Weekly Payment	$149.79	$149.70	$144.63

COLUMBUS
METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
APRIL 1985

Columbus. --Columbus' nonfarm establishments employed 593,900 wage and salary workers in April, up 7,100 from March. Manufacturing employment decreased by 200, to 105,400. A seasonal pickup in services, retail trade, and construction lifted nonmanufacturing for the month. Production workers in factories grossed $10.82 per hour, down 3¢ from March. Their workweek in April was .7 hours shorter, at 41.0 hours.

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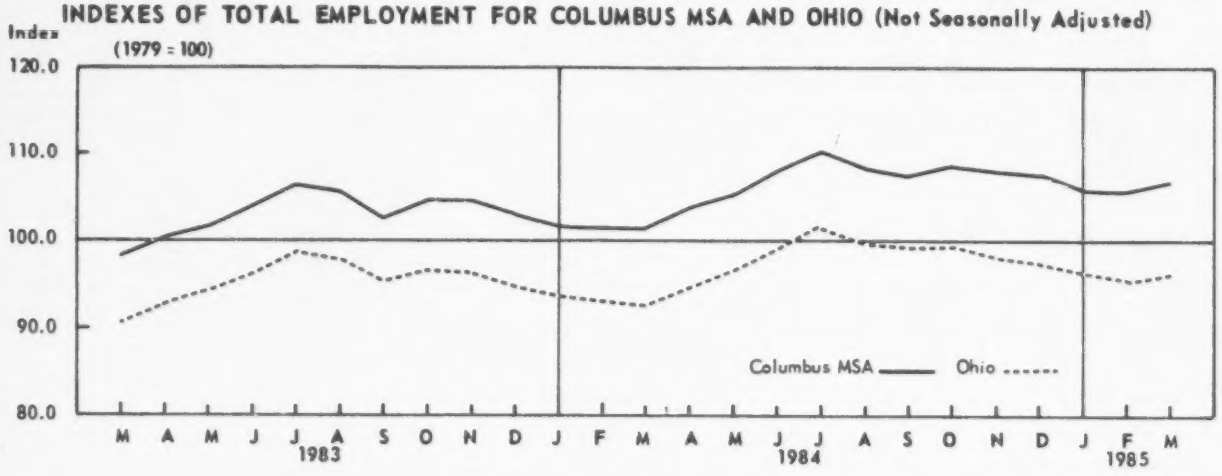

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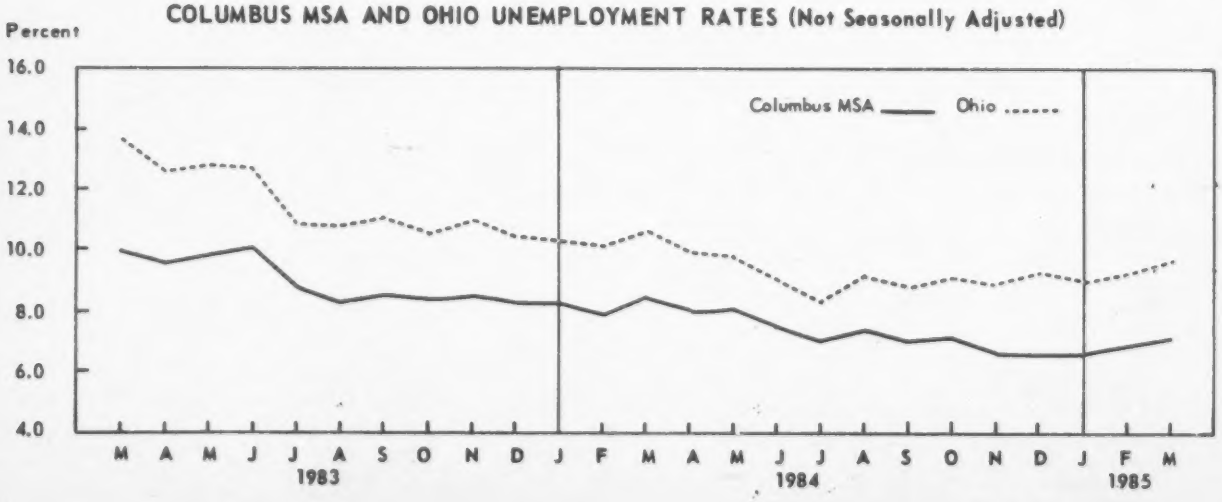

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

COLUMBUS MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
								Hours and Earnings		
		Total	Rate					Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
INA	INA	INA	INA	1974	501.8	119.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1975	488.2	106.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1976	500.0	108.1	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1977	517.6	113.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1978	543.2	117.0	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1979	558.5	117.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1980	560.2	112.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1981	556.9	109.1	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1982	544.0	101.0	INA	INA	INA	INA
647.6	587.4	60.2	9.3	1983	548.3	98.7	INA	INA	INA	INA
660.9	611.3	49.6	7.5	1984	574.6	104.5	69.2	$426.06	40.5	$10.52
				1984						
638.6	584.6	54.0	8.5	March	561.8	102.9	66.8	421.78	40.4	10.44
648.5	596.5	52.0	8.0	April	569.9	104.0	67.8	419.69	40.2	10.44
659.9	606.2	53.7	8.1	May	575.0	104.3	68.0	419.45	40.1	10.46
672.0	621.7	50.2	7.5	June	580.0	105.2	69.1	422.34	40.3	10.48
684.1	635.9	48.2	7.0	July	571.7	104.6	68.8	416.00	40.0	10.40
674.5	624.9	49.7	7.4	August	575.0	105.3	70.1	424.20	40.4	10.50
667.3	620.5	46.8	7.0	September	579.9	106.1	71.3	425.17	40.3	10.55
675.2	627.2	48.0	7.1	October	587.5	105.8	71.4	421.45	40.1	10.51
667.9	623.1	44.8	6.7	November	590.7	106.1	72.5	441.25	41.2	10.71
665.3	621.0	44.3	6.7	December	591.6	106.0	70.9	447.44	41.7	10.73
				1985						
654.6	610.8	43.8	6.7	January	578.0	105.9	70.8	428.79	40.3	10.64
655.0	609.9	45.0	6.9	February	582.1	105.8	70.9	409.32	37.9	10.80
662.6	615.6	47.0	7.1	March	586.8	105.6	70.5	452.45	41.7	10.85
INA	INA	INA	INA	April	593.9	105.4	70.3	443.62	41.0	10.82

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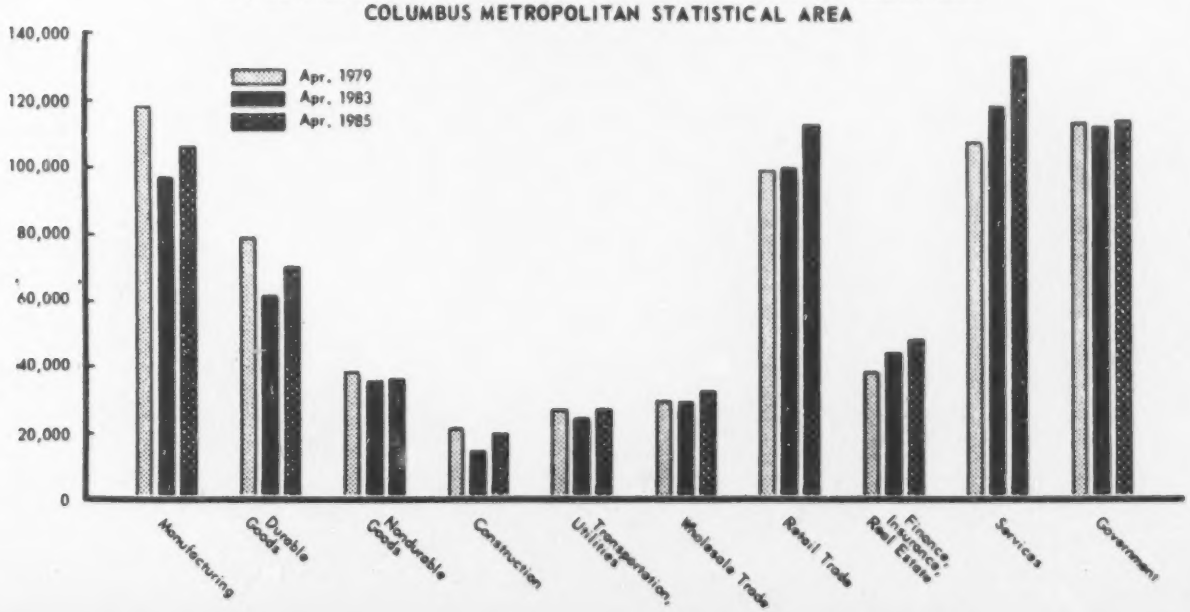
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	593.9	586.8	569.9	7.1	24.0
MANUFACTURING	105.4	105.6	104.0	- .2	1.3
Durable Goods[e]	69.8	70.1	68.5	- .3	1.3
Stone, clay, and glass products	11.7	11.7	12.3	.0	- .7
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	4.9	4.7	5.2	.1	- .4
Fabricated metal products	10.6	10.8	10.5	- .3	.1
Fabricated structural metal products	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	10.8	10.9	10.6	- .1	.2
Electric and electronic equipment	11.9	11.9	11.6	- .1	.2
Transportation equipment	14.1	13.9	12.7	.3	1.4
Instruments and related products	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0
Nondurable Goods[f]	35.6	35.4	35.5	.1	.0
Food and kindred products	9.9	9.8	10.1	.0	- .2
Printing and publishing	9.1	9.1	8.9	- .1	.1
Chemicals and allied products	6.7	6.7	6.8	.0	- .1
Rubber and misc. plastics products	5.0	5.0	4.9	.1	.1
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	488.5	481.2	465.9	7.3	22.6
CONSTRUCTION	20.3	18.2	17.7	2.0	2.6
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	27.2	27.1	25.9	.1	1.3
Trucking and warehousing	11.5	11.4	9.9	.1	1.6
Communication, electric, gas services	11.9	11.9	12.2	.0	- .3
WHOLESALE TRADE	32.2	31.9	30.5	.3	1.7
Wholesale trade-durable goods	20.7	20.7	19.7	.1	1.0
RETAIL TRADE	112.8	110.3	107.0	2.5	5.8
General merchandise stores	15.7	15.7	15.0	.0	.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	48.5	48.0	46.1	.5	2.4
Banking	9.7	9.6	9.6	.1	.1
Insurance carriers	19.1	19.1	18.8	.0	.2
SERVICES	132.8	130.2	125.1	2.6	7.7
Business services	28.3	27.7	24.5	.6	3.8
Health services	35.1	34.9	33.7	.3	1.4
GOVERNMENT	113.7	114.4	112.5	- .7	1.2
Federal government	15.2	15.1	14.3	.1	.9
State government	50.3	50.8	50.1	- .5	.2
State government education[i]	22.1	22.4	21.3	- .3	.8
State government, except education	28.2	28.4	28.8	- .2	- .6
Local government	48.3	48.6	48.2	- .3	.1
Local government education	28.6	28.9	28.7	- .2	- .1
Local government, except education	19.7	19.7	19.5	.0	.2

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$443.62	$452.45	$419.69	41.0	41.7	40.2	$10.82	$10.85	$10.44
Durable Goods[e]	462.07	475.31	437.12	41.0	42.1	40.7	11.27	11.29	10.74
Stone, clay, and glass products	471.51	457.94	430.16	40.3	40.1	39.5	11.70	11.42	10.89
Glass and glassware, pressed or blown	428.96	430.34	405.68	38.3	39.3	38.2	11.20	10.95	10.62
Fabricated metal products	521.66	496.53	479.17	41.5	40.5	40.3	12.57	12.26	11.89
Fabricated structural metal products	360.96	380.24	393.26	37.6	38.8	40.5	9.60	9.80	9.71
Machinery, except electrical	407.43	409.22	416.94	40.5	40.8	42.2	10.06	10.03	9.88
Electric and electronic equipment	461.62	478.90	421.48	41.7	43.3	41.0	11.07	11.06	10.28
Transportation equipment	502.18	576.67	487.94	41.4	45.3	42.1	12.13	12.73	11.59
Instruments and related products	393.76	391.98	347.92	41.8	41.7	37.9	9.42	9.40	9.18
Nondurable Goods[f]	402.21	400.25	379.08	41.0	40.8	39.0	9.81	9.81	9.72
Food and kindred products	378.41	380.89	337.59	39.5	39.8	36.3	9.58	9.57	9.30
Printing and publishing	466.06	458.25	448.51	39.8	39.0	38.4	11.71	11.75	11.68
Chemicals and allied products	494.76	489.19	456.12	43.4	43.1	42.0	11.40	11.35	10.86
Rubber and misc. plastics products	332.13	327.89	308.43	42.8	42.2	39.9	7.76	7.77	7.73
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	508.40	508.87	510.84	40.0	40.1	40.9	12.71	12.69	12.49
WHOLESALE TRADE	301.07	296.81	302.61	39.1	38.9	39.3	7.70	7.63	7.70
RETAIL TRADE[h]	162.07	161.56	159.60	27.8	28.0	28.5	5.83	5.77	5.60
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Banking	245.54	232.04	242.64	....	....	....	....	....	....

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Selected Administrative Program Activities[a]

Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	5,973	6,087	5,172
Active File of Job Seekers	50,209	60,948	59,681
Referrals to Jobs	3,310	2,995	2,941
Placements	676	669	778
Job Openings Received	2,526	2,516	2,171
Job Openings Unfilled	6,434	5,193	3,886
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	5,478	5,251	6,097
Continued Claims	48,261	55,887	51,106
First Payments	1,954	2,506	1,790
Last Payments	676	829	919
Weeks Compensated	38,468	50,227	41,846
Benefits Paid	$5,393,959	$7,049,169	$5,622,033
Average Weekly Payment	$142.85	$142.85	$137.01

[a]Ohio Data Only.

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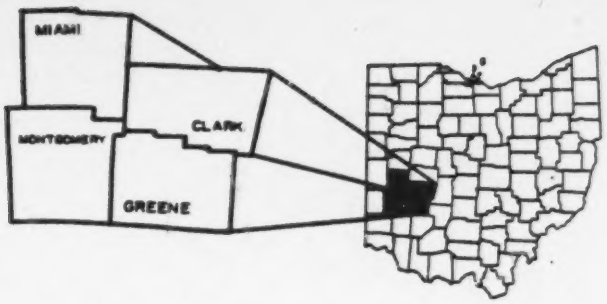

AREA SUMMARY
APRIL 1985

Dayton-Springfield. --Wage and salary employment in Dayton's nonagricultural industries rose 3,300 from March, to 403,800 in April. Increases in retail trade and construction boosted nonmanufacturing despite a small decline in local government education. Scattered decreases in nondurable goods industries lowered manufacturing employment 200, to 106,000. Production workers in factories earned $11.83 per hour for a workweek of 43.3 hours, up 11¢ and .2 hours from March averages.

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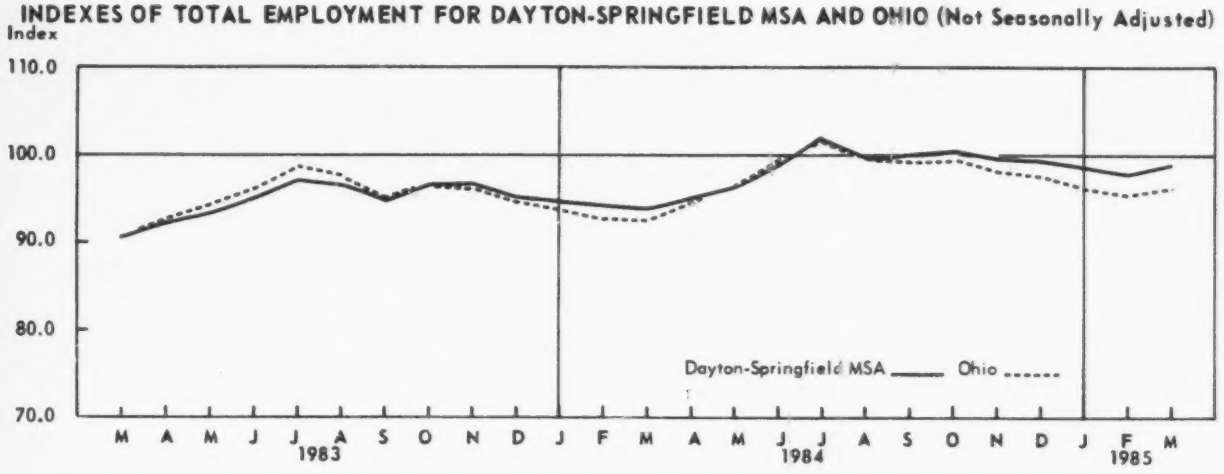

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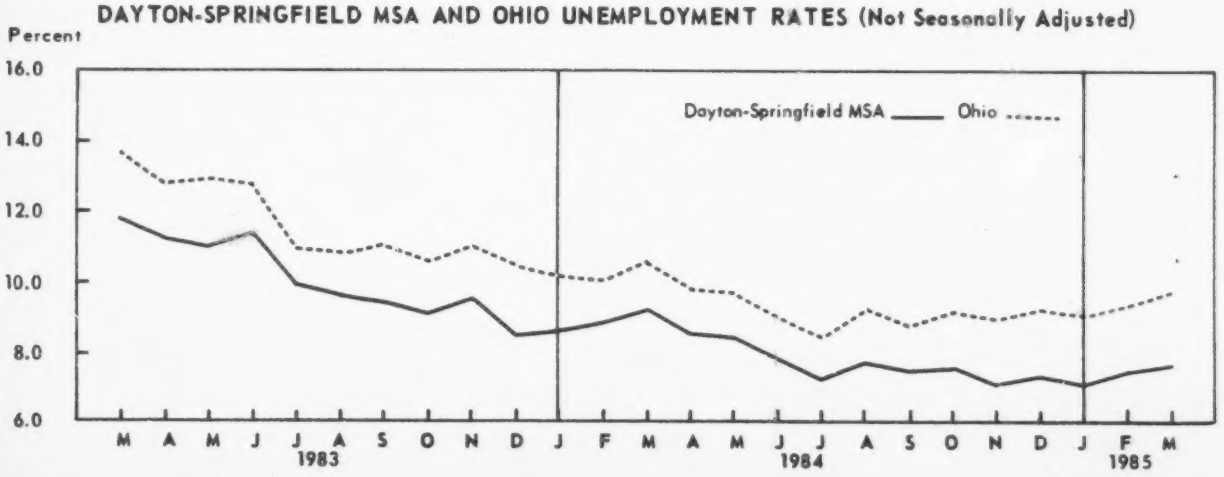

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
DAYTON METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

DAYTON MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
INA	INA	INA	INA	1974	376.6	128.1	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1975	360.1	112.5	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1976	370.7	116.3	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1977	383.8	121.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1978	401.1	125.0	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1979	408.8	122.5	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1980	397.1	110.9	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1981	393.2	109.9	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1982	374.3	97.3	INA	INA	INA	INA
438.4	391.9	46.5	10.6	1983	372.3	95.5	INA	INA	INA	INA
444.5	409.2	35.3	7.9	1984	391.6	103.4	67.7	$474.14	42.6	$11.13
				1984						
432.2	392.5	39.8	9.2	March	383.6	101.9	66.8	477.05	42.9	11.12
435.2	398.0	37.2	8.5	April	386.9	102.5	67.5	477.48	42.9	11.13
439.7	402.9	36.8	8.4	May	389.2	102.8	67.4	467.58	42.2	11.08
448.0	413.0	35.0	7.8	June	392.3	103.9	67.8	471.22	42.3	11.14
459.8	426.8	33.0	7.2	July	391.0	103.8	67.5	482.96	42.8	11.27
451.3	416.4	34.9	7.7	August	390.4	103.8	67.3	475.45	42.3	11.24
452.1	418.6	33.5	7.4	September	398.5	105.2	68.9	486.60	43.1	11.29
453.7	419.7	34.0	7.5	October	400.4	105.0	68.9	435.34	40.8	10.67
448.1	416.5	31.5	7.0	November	401.9	105.4	69.2	441.56	41.5	10.64
448.1	415.3	32.7	7.3	December	402.5	105.4	69.1	517.73	44.1	11.74
				1985						
442.4	411.5	30.9	7.0	January	396.4	105.0	68.9	509.95	43.4	11.75
441.0	408.4	32.6	7.4	February	396.7	105.2	69.1	482.70	40.7	11.86
447.1	413.1	34.0	7.6	March	400.5	106.2	69.9	505.13	43.1	11.72
INA	INA	INA	INA	April	403.8	106.0	69.7	512.24	43.3	11.83

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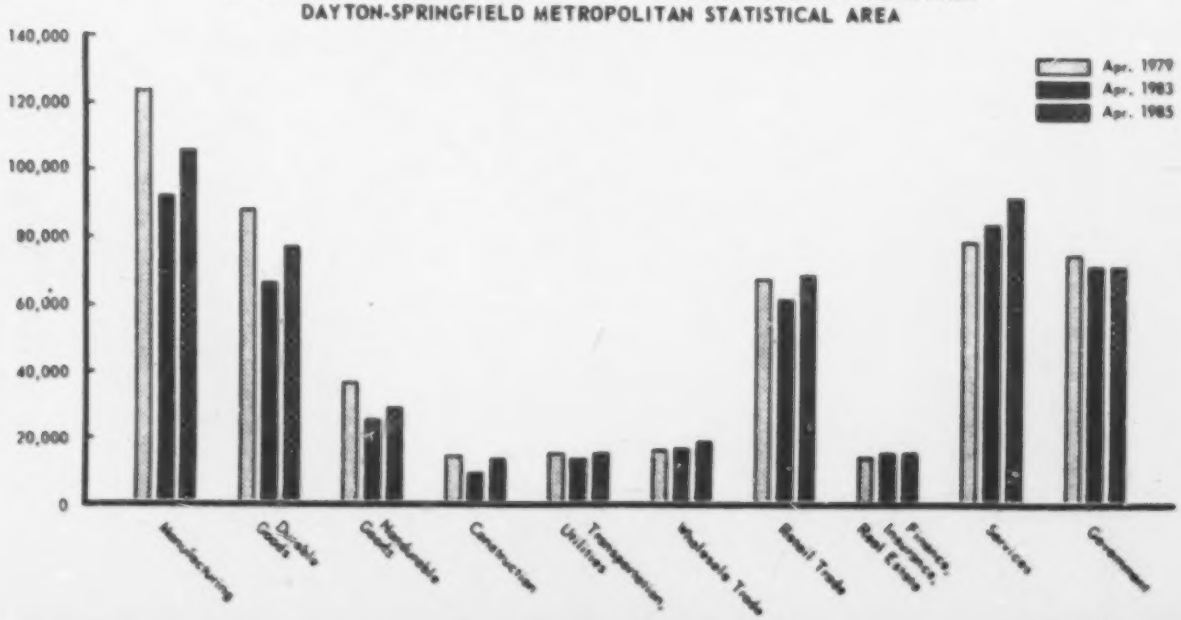
DAYTON-SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN DAYTON-SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	403.8	400.5	386.9	3.3	16.9
MANUFACTURING	106.0	106.2	102.5	- .2	3.5
Durable Goods[e]	77.0	76.9	74.3	.1	2.7
Fabricated metal products	8.0	8.0	7.8	.0	.3
Machinery, except electrical	32.1	32.0	31.9	.2	.3
Metalworking machinery	6.8	6.7	6.3	.1	.5
General industrial machinery	2.9	2.9	3.1	.0	- .1
Electric and electronic equipment	5.6	5.6	5.3	.0	.3
Electrical industrial apparatus	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Transportation equipment	21.7	21.6	20.1	.0	1.6
Nondurable Goods[f]	29.0	29.3	28.2	- .3	.8
Food and kindred products	2.9	3.1	2.8	- .1	.1
Paper and allied products	5.7	5.8	5.5	- .1	.3
Printing and publishing	8.2	8.2	7.9	.0	.3
Rubber and misc. plastics products	8.7	8.7	8.5	.0	.2
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	297.8	294.3	284.4	3.5	13.4
CONSTRUCTION	13.6	12.3	10.7	1.3	3.0
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	15.6	15.6	14.8	.0	.8
Communication, electric, gas services	6.6	6.7	6.8	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	18.6	18.3	18.0	.2	.6
Wholesale trade-durable goods	13.0	12.9	12.6	.1	.5
RETAIL TRADE	69.1	67.5	64.9	1.6	4.2
General merchandise stores	10.8	10.8	10.7	.0	.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	16.3	16.2	15.9	.1	.4
Banking	4.1	4.0	4.0	.0	.1
Credit agencies other than banks	4.2	4.3	4.1	.0	.2
Insurance carriers	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	- .1
SERVICES	91.9	91.3	87.9	.6	4.0
Business services	18.1	17.8	16.4	.3	1.7
Educational services	7.4	7.6	6.9	- .2	.5
GOVERNMENT	72.3	72.8	71.9	- .5	.5
Federal government	26.8	26.4	26.2	.4	.6
State government	6.1	6.1	6.4	.0	- .3
State government education[i]	3.5	3.6	3.9	.0	- .3
State government, except education	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Local government	39.5	40.3	39.3	- .8	.2
Local government education	24.8	25.6	24.7	- .8	.1
Local government, except education	14.6	14.7	14.5	.0	.1

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN DAYTON-SPRINGFIELD METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$512.24	$505.13	$477.48	43.3	43.1	42.9	$11.83	$11.72	$11.13
Durable Goods[e]	517.33	511.49	482.29	43.4	43.2	43.1	11.92	11.84	11.19
Fabricated metal products	343.14	356.04	336.61	39.9	41.4	41.0	8.60	8.60	8.21
Machinery, except electrical	551.89	536.03	530.27	45.2	44.3	44.9	12.21	12.10	11.81
Metalworking machinery	542.38	544.90	490.81	47.0	47.3	44.7	11.54	11.52	10.98
General industrial machinery	421.82	430.56	436.74	41.6	41.6	43.5	10.14	10.35	10.04
Electric and electronic equipment	354.69	347.58	361.23	41.1	40.7	42.8	8.63	8.54	8.44
Electrical industrial apparatus	394.24	378.10	404.80	42.3	40.7	44.0	9.32	9.29	9.20
Transportation equipment	635.54	635.69	599.31	43.5	43.6	42.9	14.61	14.58	13.97
Nondurable Goods[f]	499.10	484.22	466.23	43.1	42.7	42.5	11.58	11.34	10.97
Food and kindred products	370.36	368.67	437.88	40.3	41.1	44.5	9.19	8.97	9.84
Paper and allied products	430.95	434.40	433.07	44.2	44.6	45.3	9.75	9.74	9.56
Printing and publishing	399.06	409.94	402.48	39.2	39.8	38.7	10.18	10.30	10.40
Rubber and misc. plastics products	675.09	631.16	579.86	45.8	43.8	43.5	14.74	14.41	13.33
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Communication, electric, gas services	510.72	505.78	495.69	39.9	39.7	40.3	12.80	12.74	12.30
WHOLESALE TRADE	366.61	368.52	371.13	41.1	41.5	41.7	8.92	8.88	8.90
RETAIL TRADE[h]	155.77	156.47	160.37	28.9	28.5	29.0	5.39	5.49	5.53

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; primary metal industries; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	4,637	3,268	3,447
Active File of Job Seekers	32,349	37,855	40,299
Referrals to Jobs	2,285	1,399	1,773
Placements	360	342	432
Job Openings Received	1,034	1,011	1,125
Job Openings Unfilled	1,601	1,429	1,663
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	2,886	3,012	3,679
Continued Claims	31,857	34,842	32,392
First Payments	1,130	1,758	1,072
Last Payments	558	521	641
Weeks Compensated	25,075	33,537	27,007
Benefits Paid	$3,279,710	$4,436,983	$3,483,51[illegible]
Average Weekly Payment	$133.56	$143.32	$131.85

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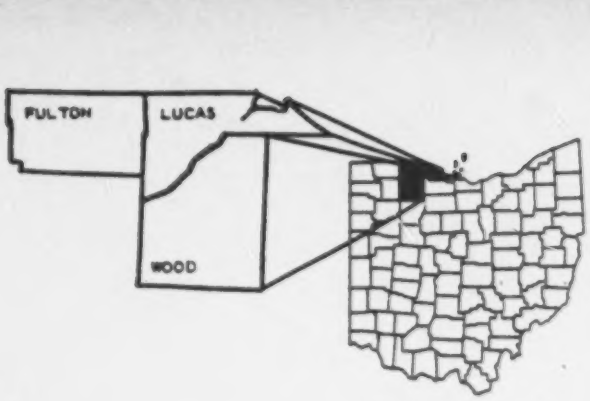
TOLEDO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
APRIL 1985

Toledo. --Nonfarm wage and salary employment in Toledo totaled 260,100 in April, up 2,500 from the previous month. Seasonal gains in retail trade, services, and construction boosted employment in nonmanufacturing. Manufacturing rose 400, to 64,900 for March, as increased orders lifted employment in transportation equipment. Production workers in factories averaged $12.12 per hour for a workweek of 42.0 hours in April, down 4¢ and .7 hours from March.

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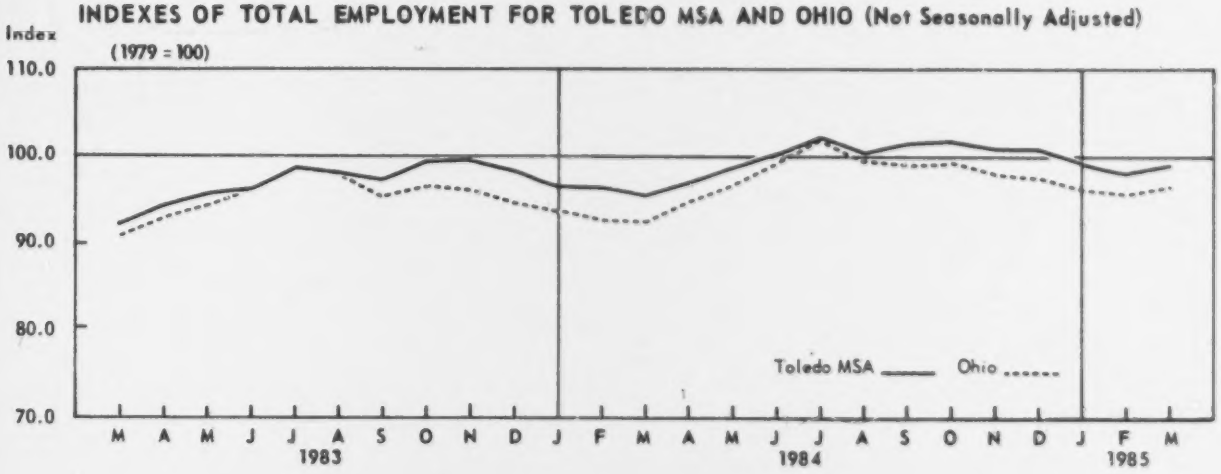

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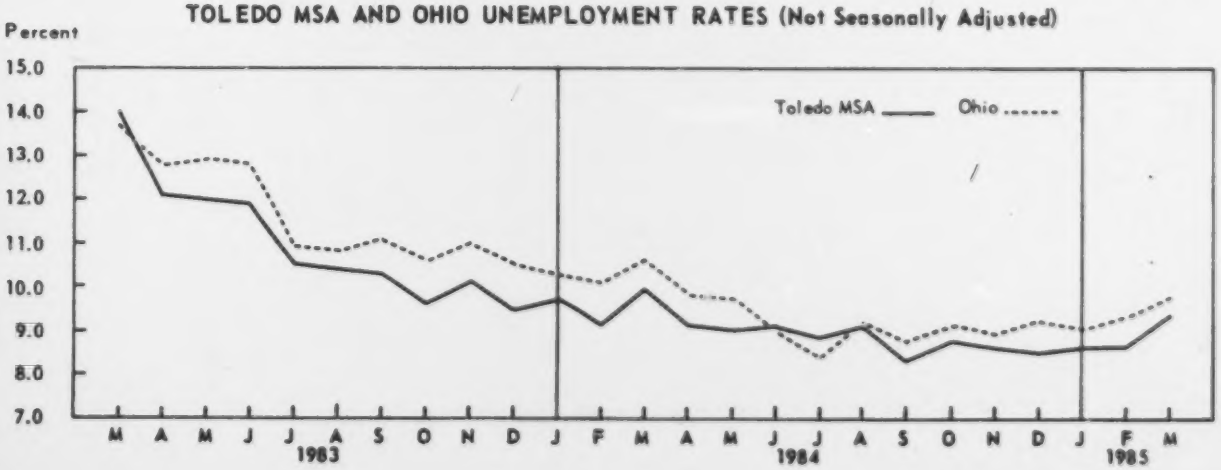

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
TOLEDO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

TOLEDO MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
INA	INA	INA	INA	1974	251.6	78.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1975	241.0	70.9	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1976	248.3	74.5	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1977	256.3	77.2	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1978	264.7	79.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1979	268.2	77.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1980	257.0	66.4	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1981	254.2	65.8	INA	INA	INA	INA
INA	INA	INA	INA	1982	244.4	60.2	INA	INA	INA	INA
289.1	256.1	33.0	11.4	1983	244.9	59.6	INA	INA	INA	INA
291.3	265.1	26.2	9.0	1984	255.5	64.8	45.7	$502.42	43.2	$11.63
				1984						
283.3	255.3	27.9	9.9	March	251.8	64.3	45.2	500.55	43.3	11.56
284.6	258.7	25.9	9.1	April	253.3	64.0	45.2	501.27	43.4	11.55
289.2	263.2	26.0	9.0	May	256.1	64.3	45.3	501.99	43.5	11.54
294.8	268.0	26.9	9.1	June	255.8	64.8	45.7	495.20	42.8	11.57
299.6	273.1	26.5	8.8	July	251.4	64.3	45.1	488.87	42.4	11.53
294.8	268.1	26.7	9.1	August	252.4	65.2	45.7	491.84	42.4	11.60
295.6	270.9	24.7	8.3	September	259.7	66.4	47.2	506.04	43.4	11.66
297.8	271.8	26.0	8.7	October	261.1	65.6	46.6	515.96	43.8	11.78
294.5	269.0	25.5	8.6	November	261.5	65.0	46.4	516.35	43.5	11.87
293.9	268.8	25.0	8.5	December	262.5	65.1	45.4	533.05	44.2	12.06
				1985						
289.4	264.5	24.9	8.6	January	256.6	65.1	45.6	529.48	43.4	12.20
286.5	261.9	24.6	8.6	February	255.2	64.3	44.8	507.55	41.5	12.23
290.7	263.8	27.0	9.3	March	257.6	64.5	44.9	519.23	42.7	12.16
INA	INA	INA	INA	April	260.1	64.9	45.5	509.04	42.0	12.12

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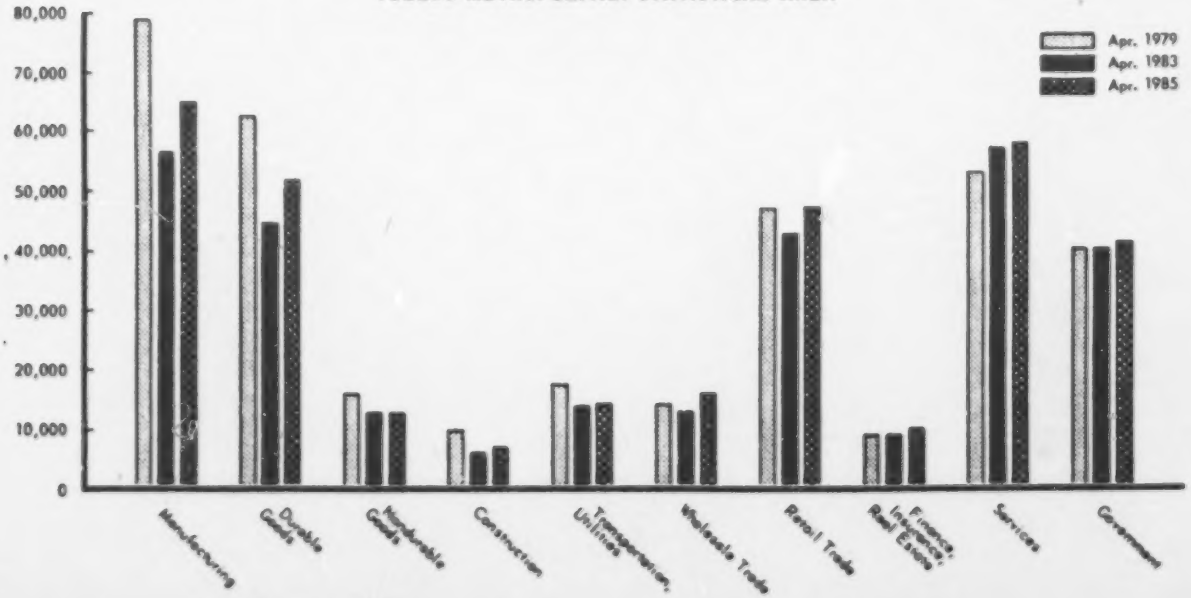
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
TOLEDO METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	260.1	257.6	253.3	2.5	6.9
MANUFACTURING	64.9	64.5	64.0	.4	.9
Durable Goods[e]	51.9	51.0	50.8	.8	1.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	9.2	9.3	9.5	- .1	- .3
Primary metal industries	3.8	3.8	3.3	.0	.4
Fabricated metal products	7.5	7.5	7.6	.0	- .1
Metal forgings and stampings	3.6	3.6	3.7	.0	- .1
Machinery, except electrical	6.0	6.1	6.2	- .1	- .2
Electric and electronic equipment	3.2	3.3	3.4	.0	- .2
Transportation equipment	18.3	17.4	17.0	.9	1.3
Motor vehicles and equipment	17.1	16.1	15.8	.9	1.3
Nondurable Goods[f]	13.0	13.4	13.2	- .4	- .2
Food and kindred products	3.4	3.5	3.4	- .1	.0
Rubber and misc. plastics products	2.6	2.7	2.9	- .1	- .3
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	195.2	193.1	189.2	2.1	6.0
CONSTRUCTION	7.3	6.7	6.9	.5	.4
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	14.1	13.9	14.2	.2	- .1
Trucking and warehousing	5.7	5.7	5.6	.1	.1
Communication, electric, gas services	4.9	4.9	5.0	.0	- .1
WHOLESALE TRADE	16.4	16.3	15.0	.1	1.4
Wholesale trade-durable goods	11.3	11.2	10.2	.1	1.1
RETAIL TRADE	47.5	46.8	45.8	.7	1.7
General merchandise stores	6.8	6.7	6.7	.1	.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	10.3	10.3	9.6	.0	.7
Banking	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
SERVICES	58.1	57.3	57.2	.8	.9
Business services	10.5	10.2	9.4	.3	1.1
Health services	23.7	23.8	24.1	- .1	- .4
GOVERNMENT	41.4	41.6	40.3	- .3	1.1
State government	15.2	15.4	14.9	- .2	.3
State government education[i]	11.4	11.5	11.0	- .1	.4
State government, except education	3.8	3.9	3.9	.0	- .1
Local government	23.7	23.8	23.0	- .1	.7
Local government education	13.9	13.9	13.3	- .1	.5
Local government, except education	9.9	9.9	9.7	.0	.2

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN TOLEDO METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

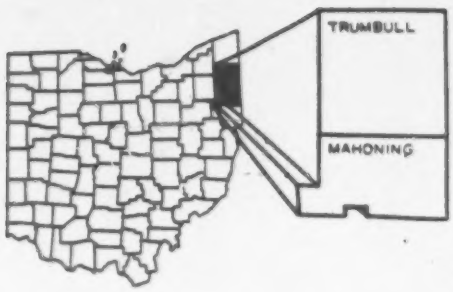
Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$509.04	$519.23	$501.27	42.0	42.7	43.4	$12.12	$12.16	$11.55
Durable Goods[e]	530.88	544.78	527.56	42.2	43.1	43.6	12.58	12.64	12.10
Stone, clay, and glass products	495.71	492.44	522.97	40.9	40.9	43.4	12.12	12.04	12.05
Primary metal industries	513.12	481.09	472.08	48.0	45.3	45.7	10.69	10.62	10.33
Fabricated metal products	467.16	472.06	499.70	40.8	41.3	44.3	11.45	11.43	11.28
Metal forgings and stampings	565.90	550.29	542.98	43.1	42.2	43.3	13.13	13.04	12.54
Machinery, except electrical	436.38	433.87	453.90	41.6	41.4	42.5	10.49	10.48	10.68
Electric and electronic equipment	498.58	551.10	477.09	40.8	43.6	40.5	12.22	12.64	11.79
Transportation equipment	631.54	672.45	610.40	42.3	44.8	44.2	14.93	15.01	13.81
Motor vehicles and equipment	633.00	676.03	610.84	42.2	44.8	44.2	15.00	15.09	13.82
Nondurable Goods[f]	420.21	415.93	396.58	41.4	41.1	42.1	10.15	10.12	9.42
Food and kindred products	470.02	432.14	435.25	43.2	40.5	41.1	10.88	10.67	10.59
Rubber and misc. plastics products	340.75	328.72	337.26	42.7	41.4	43.8	7.98	7.94	7.70
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	529.98	532.09	511.29	41.6	41.7	41.2	12.74	12.76	12.41
WHOLESALE TRADE	296.78	300.00	335.79	35.5	35.8	37.9	8.36	8.38	8.86
RETAIL TRADE[h]	161.15	159.57	157.82	29.3	28.7	28.8	5.50	5.56	5.48

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes hospitals, the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,457	2,943	2,930
Active File of Job Seekers	30,344	37,948	41,285
Referrals to Jobs	1,584	1,191	1,012
Placements	300	282	329
Job Openings Received	582	623	528
Job Openings Unfilled	1,063	986	696
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	4,943	4,993	4,579
Continued Claims	31,386	33,503	28,175
First Payments	1,138	1,875	1,188
Last Payments	474	466	406
Weeks Compensated	24,852	31,733	22,481
Benefits Paid	$3,573,015	$4,587,352	$3,087,348
Average Weekly Payment	$148.00	$148.28	$141.70

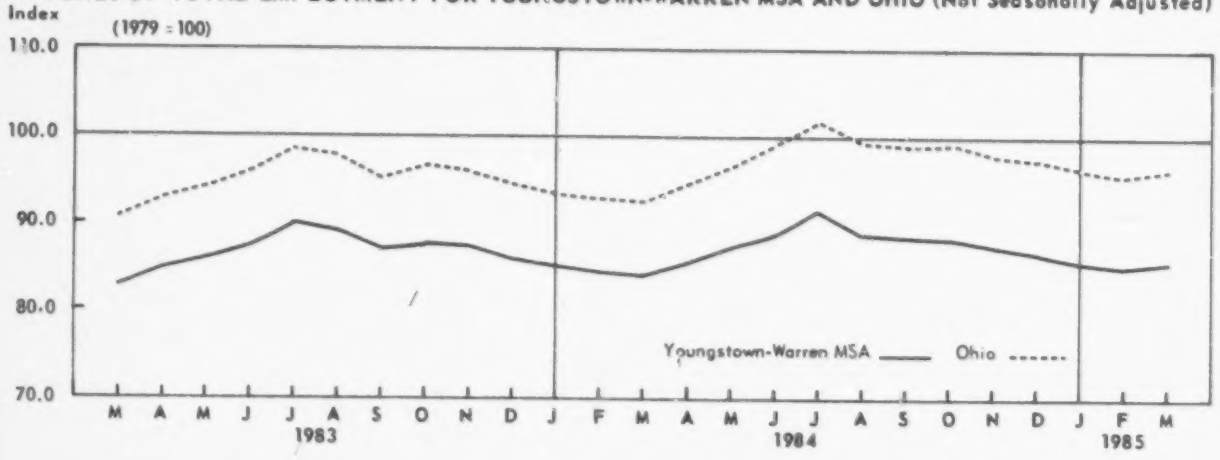
YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



AREA SUMMARY
APRIL 1985

Youngstown-Warren. --Nonagricultural industries in the Youngstown-Warren area employed 183,900 workers in April, up 2,500 from the previous month. The advance was concentrated in nonmanufacturing, due to seasonal hiring in services, retail trade, and construction. Scattered gains in durable goods lifted manufacturing to 54,000, up 300 for the month. The average pay of nonfarm workers, at $13.03 per hour, was unchanged. The average workweek--42.6 hours-- was .3 hours shorter.

INDEXES OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT FOR YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN MSA AND OHIO (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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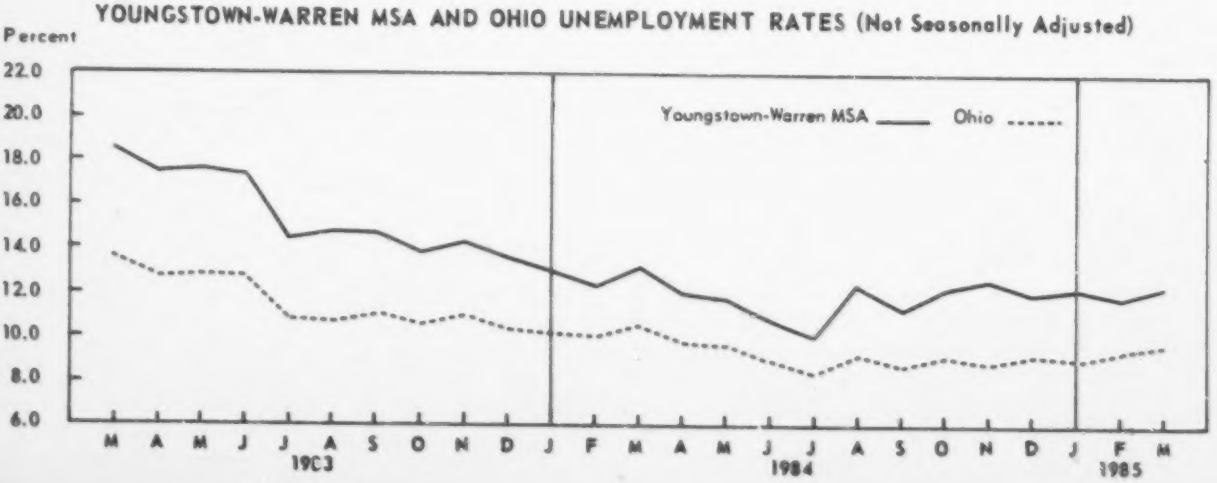

LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT DATA
YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA

YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN MSA HISTORICAL DATA (Employed and Unemployed in Thousands)

Civilian Labor Force					Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment					
	Total Employed					Manufacturing Employment				
		Unemployed					Manufacturing Production Workers			
		Total	Rate					Hours and Earnings		
								Average Weekly Earnings	Average Weekly Hours	Average Hourly Earnings
236.7	223.7	13.0	5.5	1974	213.5	92.0	74.2	$236.06	40.7	$ 5.80
236.7	209.8	26.9	11.4	1975	200.7	80.8	63.3	246.65	38.6	6.39
234.2	210.5	23.7	10.1	1976	203.5	80.6	63.3	277.29	39.5	7.02
234.0	215.0	19.0	8.1	1977	208.0	81.1	63.6	313.50	40.4	7.76
235.2	217.5	17.7	7.5	1978	210.3	79.4	62.5	353.56	41.4	8.54
237.1	219.9	17.1	7.2	1979	213.9	79.9	62.5	377.29	40.7	9.27
238.9	210.5	28.4	11.9	1980	203.1	70.8	54.1	409.77	39.9	10.27
234.0	205.7	28.2	12.1	1981	198.7	67.3	50.8	474.10	40.8	11.62
237.0	190.3	46.6	19.7	1982	180.6	52.9	38.1	460.60	39.3	11.72
225.6	188.1	37.4	16.6	1983	177.4	52.8	39.2	521.20	42.1	12.38
218.1	191.9	26.2	12.0	1984	182.3	55.2	41.8	555.97	43.3	12.84
				1984						
213.3	185.1	28.2	13.2	March	179.4	55.5	42.0	581.55	44.7	13.01
214.2	188.4	25.8	12.0	April	181.9	56.2	42.6	553.81	43.3	12.79
218.0	192.2	25.8	11.8	May	184.6	56.1	42.5	551.68	43.1	12.80
219.1	195.4	23.7	10.8	June	184.3	55.8	42.4	548.70	42.8	12.82
223.6	201.1	22.5	10.1	July	183.0	55.9	42.6	574.20	44.0	13.05
223.0	195.1	27.9	12.5	August	181.6	54.8	41.5	532.56	42.2	12.62
219.4	194.6	24.8	11.3	September	184.0	55.1	41.9	556.54	43.5	12.84
221.5	194.4	27.1	12.2	October	184.2	54.4	41.5	546.99	42.7	12.81
220.1	192.3	27.8	12.6	November	184.2	54.4	41.5	539.33	42.3	12.75
217.2	191.2	26.0	12.0	December	184.0	54.0	41.2	563.30	43.0	13.10
				1985						
214.6	188.4	26.1	12.2	January	180.1	53.8	41.0	585.20	44.0	13.30
212.2	187.2	25.1	11.8	February	180.0	53.4	40.8	552.02	42.3	13.05
214.8	188.4	26.4	12.3	March	181.4	53.6	41.1	558.99	42.9	13.03
INA	INA	INA	INA	April	183.9	54.0	41.4	555.08	42.6	13.03

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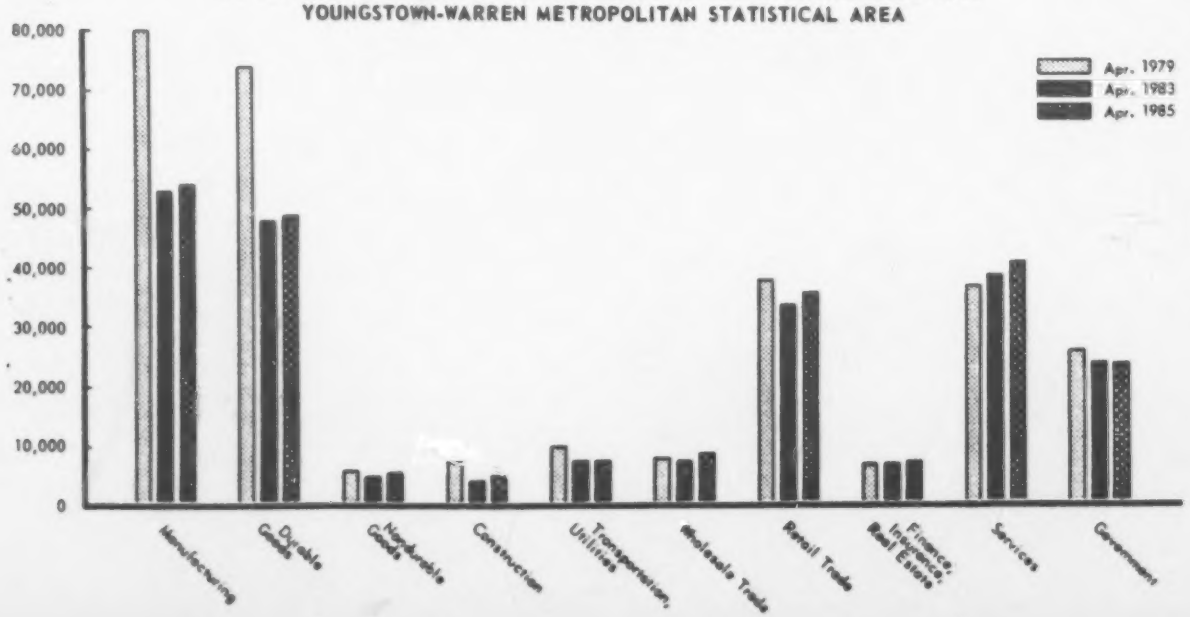
EMPLOYMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA



NONAGRICULTURAL WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Employment (in thousands)			Change[d] (in thousands)	
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	From Last Month	From Last Year
TOTAL	183.9	181.4	181.9	2.5	2.0
MANUFACTURING	54.0	53.6	56.2	.3	- 2.3
Durable Goods[e]	48.6	48.2	51.0	.4	- 2.4
Primary metal industries	21.4	21.3	23.5	.1	- 2.2
Blast furnace and basic steel products	7.6	7.6	9.6	.0	- 2.0
Fabricated metal products	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	3.9	3.8	4.4	.1	- .5
Electric and electronic equipment	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	8.8	8.7	8.7	.1	.1
Nondurable Goods[f]	5.4	5.4	5.2	.0	.2
NONMANUFACTURING[g]	129.9	127.8	125.7	2.2	4.2
CONSTRUCTION	5.5	4.9	4.8	.6	.7
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	7.6	7.5	7.8	.1	- .2
Communication, electric, gas services	3.1	3.1	3.2	.0	- .2
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.8	8.7	8.0	.1	.8
Wholesale trade-durable goods	5.7	5.6	5.3	.0	.4
RETAIL TRADE	35.7	35.0	34.8	.7	.9
General merchandise stores	5.6	5.6	5.8	.0	- .3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, AND REAL ESTATE	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.3
Banking	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
SERVICES	40.7	39.9	39.5	.8	1.2
Health services	17.6	17.7	17.7	- .1	.0
GOVERNMENT	23.8	24.0	23.1	- .2	.7
State government	3.8	3.9	3.7	- .1	.1
State government education[i]	2.4	2.5	2.3	- .1	.1
State government, except education	1.4	1.5	1.4	.0	.1
Local government	18.1	18.2	17.6	- .1	.5
Local government education	11.5	11.6	11.2	- .1	.3
Local government, except education	6.6	6.6	6.4	.0	.2

HOURS AND GROSS EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION OR NONSUPERVISORY WORKERS IN YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN METROPOLITAN AREA[a]

Industry	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	April 1985[b]	March 1985[c]	April 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]	Apr 1985[b]	Mar 1985[c]	Apr 1984[c]
MANUFACTURING	$555.08	$558.99	$553.81	42.6	42.9	43.3	$13.03	$13.03	$12.79
Durable Goods[e]	573.14	578.02	569.42	42.9	43.2	43.5	13.36	13.38	13.09
Primary metal industries	585.15	592.05	561.91	41.5	41.9	41.5	14.10	14.13	13.54
Blast furnace and basic steel products	504.45	505.59	543.05	37.9	37.9	40.8	13.31	13.34	13.31
Fabricated metal products	602.62	593.71	650.03	43.7	43.4	46.2	13.79	13.68	14.07
Machinery, except electrical	470.09	483.42	458.10	41.2	42.0	39.8	11.41	11.51	11.51
Electric and electronic equipment	437.60	431.14	442.64	41.4	41.1	43.1	10.57	10.49	10.27
Transportation equipment	670.70	683.05	668.89	47.1	47.5	48.4	14.24	14.38	13.82
Nondurable Goods[f]	358.54	351.34	357.06	39.4	39.3	40.3	9.10	8.94	8.86
TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Communication, electric, gas services	498.57	491.23	483.12	40.6	40.1	39.6	12.28	12.25	12.20
WHOLESALE TRADE	303.85	312.80	334.89	37.1	38.1	36.6	8.19	8.21	9.15
RETAIL TRADE[h]	161.59	161.87	169.93	28.6	28.7	29.4	5.65	5.64	5.78

[a]See Technical Notes for concepts. [b]Preliminary. [c]Revised. [d]Based on unrounded figures. [e]Includes lumber and wood products; furniture and fixtures; stone, clay, and glass products; instruments and related products; miscellaneous manufacturing. [f]Includes food and kindred products; tobacco manufactures; textile mill products; apparel and other textile products; paper and allied products; printing and publishing; chemicals and allied products; petroleum and coal products; rubber and miscellaneous plastics products; leather and leather products. [g]Includes mining. [h]Money payments only; tips not included. [i]Includes State universities. Excludes the agricultural extension service, agricultural research centers, and the Ohio Department of Education. [j]Depressed due to labor-management disputes.

Selected Administrative Program Activities

Activity	April 1985	March 1985	April 1984
Employment Service Program			
New Applicants	2,898	2,910	2,905
Active File of Job Seekers	37,055	47,254	47,522
Referrals to Jobs	2,184	2,200	1,752
Placements	497	594	387
Job Openings Received	735	876	570
Job Openings Unfilled	775	695	392
Unemployment Insurance Program			
Initial Claims	4,317	4,197	3,611
Continued Claims	28,805	32,418	25,728
First Payments	1,091	1,433	1,099
Last Payments	617	831	515
Weeks Compensated	22,876	30,836	21,495
Benefits Paid	$3,357,940	$4,535,900	$3,143,335
Average Weekly Payment	$150.80	$151.47	$150.21

NOTES ON OHIO EMPLOYMENT, HOURS, AND EARNINGS ESTIMATES

Civilian Labor Force Estimates

Civilian Labor Force.--Estimated number of workers 16 years of age and over, employed or unemployed during week including 12th of month, distributed by place of residence.

Total Employed.--Includes nonagricultural wage and salary workers, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agricultural workers, and persons involved in labor disputes. Estimates of self-employed, domestics, and unpaid family workers based on data from U.S. Department of Labor and Bureau of the Census. Agricultural worker estimates derived from information supplied by U.S. Department of Agriculture. Employment distributed by place of residence.

Total Unemployed.--Estimated number of persons, by place of residence, who did not work during reference week and were looking for work, whether or not eligible for unemployment compensation. Includes those who did not work and were waiting to be called back to an old job or to report to a new job.

Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment

Collection.--Nonagricultural wage and salary employment as well as hours and earnings estimates based on monthly reports from sample of employers. Under cooperative arrangement with U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Market Information Division of Ohio Bureau of Employment Services mails, edits, and processes Ohio reports, which are subsequently incorporated in national data.

Industrial Classification.--Employer establishments classified by industry on basis of their principal product or service. The Standard Industrial Classification Manual (U.S. Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C., 1972, amended 1977) used for classification.

Coverage.--Monthly reports on employment and (for most industries) payroll and hours obtained from approximately 10,500 Ohio employers.

Coverage of Ohio Nonagricultural Employment Sample

Industry Division	Approximate Percentage Covered by Sample
Total	44
Manufacturing	63
Nonmanufacturing	37
Mining	53
Construction	26
Transportation and Public Utilities	46
Wholesale Trade	22
Retail Trade	24
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	43
Services and Miscellaneous	24
Government	70

Nonagricultural Employment.--Persons who worked during, or received pay for, any part of pay periods which include 12th of month, distributed by place of employment. Includes persons on paid sick leave, paid holiday, or paid vacation. Excluded are persons laid off, on strike, or on unpaid vacation during entire reporting period. Proprietors, the self-employed, unpaid family workers, farm workers, and domestic workers also excluded. Government employment covers only civilian employees. Full-time teachers considered employed during the summer vacation period, whether or not paid in those months.

Estimating Method.--Total employment is estimated from the employment of establishments reporting for two consecutive months, as follows:

$$\text{Total Employment (current month)} = \text{Total Employment (previous month)} \times \frac{\text{Sample Employment (current month)}}{\text{Sample Employment (previous month)}}$$

Benchmark Data.--Employment estimates compared annually with complete count of employment, by industry. Where revisions necessary, monthly estimates adjusted to new benchmark. Following revisions to new benchmark, industry data projected forward to current month by use of sample trends. Basic source of benchmark information is tabulations of employment data, by industry and area, compiled from contribution reports of employers covered under Ohio Unemployment Compensation Law. Data are based on March 1984 benchmark.

Hours and Earnings

Method of Computing Averages.--Average hours computed by dividing total production worker hours worked during one week (the seven-day periods which include 12th of month) by number of production workers reported for such week. Average hourly earnings computed by dividing total production worker payroll for one week by total production worker hours for week. Average weekly earnings derived by multiplying average hourly earnings by average weekly hours.

Definitions.--Definitions of production or similar workers, payroll, and hours--from which average hours and earnings data are derived--follow:

Production Workers.--Includes working supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers (including group leaders and trainees) engaged in fabricating, processing, assembling, inspection, receiving, storage, handling, packing, warehousing, shipping, maintenance, repair, janitorial and guard services, product development, auxiliary production for plant's own use (such as power plant), and record keeping and other services closely associated with production operations.

Nonsupervisory Workers.--Includes employees (not above working supervisory level) such as office and clerical workers, repairers, salespersons, operators, drivers, attendants, service employees, line installers, laborers, accountants, janitors, guards, and other employees whose services are closely associated with those of occupations listed.

Payroll.--Represents payroll for full- and part-time production, construction, or nonsupervisory workers who received pay for any part of pay periods which include 12th of month. Payroll is reported before deductions for social security, group insurance, withholding tax, bonds, and union dues; also includes pay for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave paid directly by the firm. Bonuses (unless earned and paid regularly each pay period), tips, pay not earned in pay period reported (such as retroactive pay), and value of free rent, fuel, meals, or other payments in kind, excluded.

Hours.--Represents hours worked or paid for, during pay periods which include 12th of month, for production, construction, or nonsupervisory workers. Hours include time paid for holidays and vacations, and for sick leave when pay received directly from firm.